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FORD SPEAKS OF NEW MONEY BASIS

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF INDUSTRY WOULD BE VALUE OF ALL CURRENCY.

GOLD IS NOT CREATIVE, HE SAYS

Compares U. S. With Much Gold and Many Jobless, with Germany Moneyless, but Very Busy.

Washington—Henry Ford would carry his theory of "creative money" far beyond the Muscle Shoals project. He would apply it to the railroads, buying up the holdings of all stockholders with "creative money" that would be issued. The value back of this railroad money would be the productive power of the roads. Being relieved of their present heavy payments for interest Mr. Ford argues, the roads would be able to make improvements that can not now be made, and put the transportation systems of the country on a far higher level.

While in Washington for a few days Mr. Ford spoke in further detail of the theory on which he is proceeding in a campaign he has just begun to put American money on a new basis—a basis of creative value instead of gold. Gold, he argues, is useless except possibly for decorative purposes. Money, he contends, to be of value, must be creative. Gold is not creative, he reasons, hence is not a fair basis of value.

Interest, in Ford's opinion, is the millstone about the neck of all modern industrial enterprises. Too many money lenders are drawing interest or dividends without contributing to the work of industries, he believes. His system of issuing currency on specific projects, with the possibility of the project serving as the guaranty of the value of the currency would, he declares, eliminate the necessity of loans.

Among other things Ford has a complete plan in mind for the building of 20 locks on the Mississippi River which would be a great highway of commerce and at the same time furnish enough electricity to light and furnish motive power for the entire Mississippi Valley. This scheme he would also put through under his financial scheme of creative money.

In arguing that it is work, production and employment that makes for real money value, rather than merely gold, Mr. Ford points to the present conditions in the United States and Germany. The United States has most of the gold in the world and has approximately 3,000,000 unemployed, and has been going through a serious financial depression. Germany has no gold, but is perhaps the busiest country in the world, industrially.

SEA CUT BILL UP TO CONGRESS

Building of Lakes-to-Ocean Waterway Is Recommended.

Washington—The detailed plan for the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway, which would make ocean ports of Detroit, Chicago and other cities on the Great Lakes, was submitted to congress Monday together with the recommendation of the international joint commission that the project be undertaken at once by the United States and Canada.

The cost of construction of a St. Lawrence ship canal of 25 feet draft is estimated at \$252,000,000, and of the new Welland canal at \$50,000,000. The undertaking, it is proposed, shall be financed by sale of bonds by the American and Canadian governments, these to be retired from proceeds of the sale of the vast volume of water power developed.

WOUNDED HERDED, VETS REPORT

Gross Neglect and Indifference Is Charged in Plea to Harding.

Asserting that the more than 3,500 mentally disabled former service men now placed in state institutions were victims of such "gross neglect, indifference and profiteering" as constituted a "black reproach on the honor of the nation," the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in a memorial presented Monday to President Harding, urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.

Neglect of these cases in state institutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity many of the victims, who, by timely treatments, probably could be cured.

ESCAPED CONVICT ROBS CAFE

Thug Eludes Police and Gets Cash and Diamond Rings.

Detroit—Frank Wysocki, desperado and gunman who with three others effected a daring escape from the house of correction Monday morning, participated in the equally daring holdup of a soft drink cafe at 3400 Elmwood avenue Monday night, while every resource of the police department of 2,000 men was being pressed into service to find a trace of him.

Sixty-five dollars was taken from the cash register. A diamond ring was pulled from the finger of the proprietor. One of the patrons also suffered the loss of a diamond ring.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Milk—Its Food Value.

The race cannot exist at its best without the dairy cow.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, and one of our foremost authorities on human nutrition, says: "Milk is our greatest protective food, and its use must be increased rather than diminished. No family has the right to purchase any meat until each member has at least a pint of milk daily. Milk is just as necessary for the maintenance of health in the adult as in the young."

"Many people," says a United States Government report, "think of milk, for adults, at least, as a beverage rather than a food, and do not realize that a glass of it adds as much to the nutritive value of a meal as a quarter of a loaf of bread or a good slice of beef."

Many parents who are working and saving for the sake of their children, too often give more thought to the color of a hair ribbon, the toe of a shoe, the length of a skirt, or whether overshoes shall be worn buckled or unbuckled than to the principles of nutrition involved in growing the child to be a splendid specimen.

Mother instinct cannot be blindly relied upon to put before the child just the right food.

It is a fit subject of profound study. I have seen infants without teeth allowed by their fool mothers to have beans, potatoes, meat, and coffee, because the child squealed for it.

In other families the use of milk is limited to what is put into tea, coffee and cooking.

The failure to use milk abundantly is one of the large causes of under-sized children, and of children not possessing normal vigor, and those having rickets and poor teeth.

Milk is a foe to under-nourishment. Dr. A. J. Gilbert, of Portland, Oregon states: "In milk are contained all the elements necessary to the maintenance of the human body, and evidence is to be had in abundance showing that milk is no sense a luxury; but, is an economical article of diet."

Dr. McCollum conducted an elaborate series of experiments in nutrition and growth of young heifers. The first group were fed exclusively on products of the corn plant, including grain, leaves, and stalks.

The second group was fed products of the wheat plant.

The third group, on the products of the oat plant.

At two years of age the corn-fed animals were in fine condition; the oat-fed were satisfactory; the wheat-fed were a miserable looking lot.

The heifers in each lot were bred when of proper age.

The corn-fed lot gave very satisfactory appearing calves.

The oat-fed lot dropped calves somewhat undersized, and all born dead.

The wheat-fed lot dropped calves very much undersized, immature, and all born dead.

I have seen photographs of the heifers and their live and dead calves.

Milk results from the corn-fed were good; from the oat-fed, fairly satisfactory; from the wheat-fed very unsatisfactory.

There may be hints in the above lines for both dairymen and parents. Perhaps the pioneer forced to a liberal use of humble corn-meal mush and milk, was not unfortunate, after all. From some source he seemed to draw the vigor to do incredible amounts of labor. From some source his wife seemed to draw the vigor to raise a family of eight to twelve, and do the work for them.

Dr. McCollum tried other experiments with rats. These fed various combinations of food had sore eyes, and were undersized. Sore eyes were cured by addition of green leaves and undersized rats caught up with others when milk was added to their diet.

Investigators in nutrition believe that one of the principle reasons for the undersize of the Chinese and Japanese lies in their small use for many generations of milk products.

The dominant races for ages have been milk users.

If parents desire strong, healthy, dominant children, with endurance, they will find that such spring from untainted systems of properly fed parents, and then fed a ration in which milk and its derivatives form a large part.

If there is a reason for, and a way to secure, prize winning pigs, calves and colts, there is a reason for, and a way to secure prize winning children.

The pint of milk a day for a family is not a joke; it is a tragedy. Probably every city and village has its fathers who carelessly toss onto the bar the price of a drink, and growl at the milk bill.

Probably every city and village has its people who are spending on certain forms of amusement what better go to the milk man.

Bulletin No. 1228 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that the average family needs fourteen quarts of milk a week.

All three forms of the vitamins are indispensable for normal health and growth are found in milk.

Milk contains the minerals that children need for perfect health, perfect growth, perfect teeth, and perfect bones.

Each child should take a full quart of milk each day.

The best food for infants is milk from strong, healthy women.

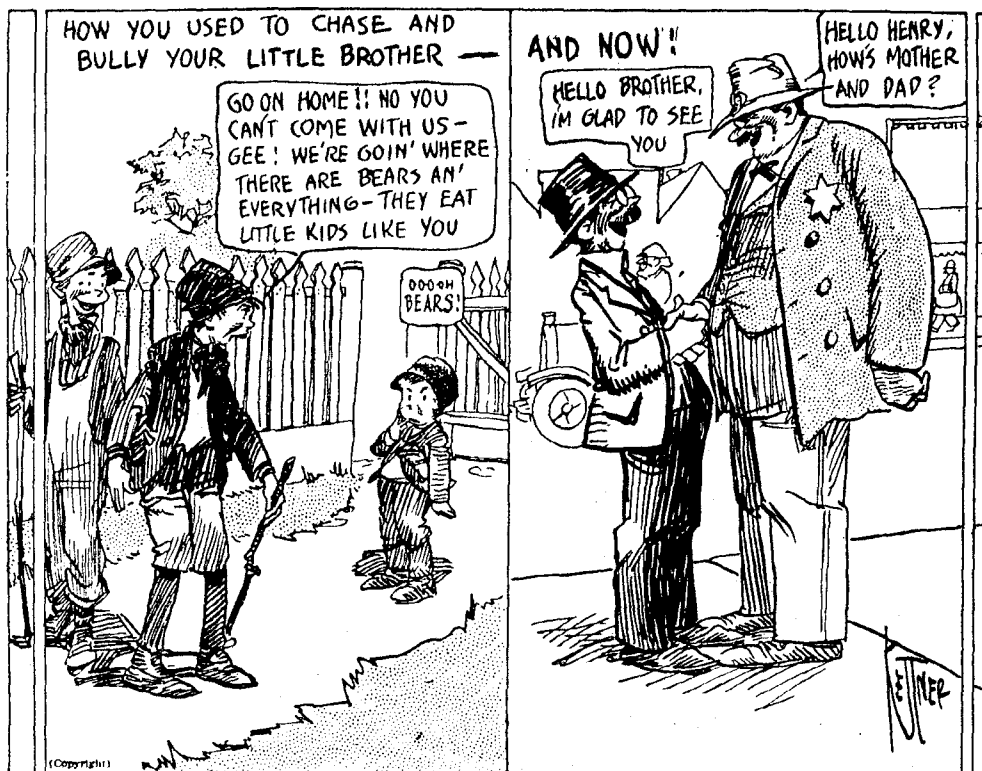
When this is not obtainable the more nearly the substitute resembles it the better.

Nothing can exactly reproduce the protein of human milk.

Fortunately, most healthy infants thrive on good cow's milk, or cow's milk simply modified.

Miss Hoover, milk specialist of the

R'member



Dairy Division United States Department of Agriculture, says: "Two important reasons for under-nourishment in children are poverty and lack of understanding of the nourishing properties of certain foods. What milk campaigns do to teach the value of milk for the growing child is that much added to the general progress of child welfare."

A milk-feeding demonstration in the schools of Kansas City, strikingly reveals the value of milk in the diet.

37 per cent of the children were under-nourished at the out set of the demonstration. A school lunch of milk and graham crackers, supplied continuously for four months, reduced under-nourishment from 37 to 25 per cent. Five months later, favored by diet of milk and graham crackers, less than 4 per cent were under-nourished.

A milk-eating man or woman has resistance to disease not possessed by non-milk eaters.

Cadets at Annapolis are required to consume at least one quart of pure milk per day.

The Government keeps a very high class dairy to produce it.

In all athletic competitions milk drinkers win over non-milk users.

Milk makes well-developed tissues, smooth hair, bright eyes, healthy color.

Children who do without milk are apt to be nervous, irritable, have indigestion, are restless at night, and take cold easily.

Stunted children, or stunted men, "come back," on a diet of milk.

Babies die like flies every year because ignorant mothers attempt to improve upon nature with milk substitutes.

There has been a long, bitter contest between the manufacturers of milk substitutes, like oleomargarine, nut butters, and filled milk.

Eminent specialists in nutrition, including Dr. McCollum, have testified that these substitutes lack elements of nutrition and growth found in natural milk. People should use more butter, regular butter.

Good cooks use milk instead of water in making their good dishes. Milk is a cheap food.

One quart of milk is equal in energy food value to anyone of these: 4-5 pound beefsteak; 21-4 pounds chicken; 1-2 pound ham; 21-3 pounds of codfish; 8 eggs; 11-7 pounds beans; 22-3 pounds peas; 62-3 pounds tomatoes.

Adults would do well to drink far more buttermilk.

A pound of well-made cottage cheese delivers to the body practically as many energy units as does a pound of sirloin steak.

It is the sacred right of your children to be as healthy as knowledge can make them.

Give the children plenty of pure milk and watch them grow.

Hold back the tea and coffee and give them milk.

"The people who have achieved who have become large, strong, vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have appreciation of art, music, and literature, and who are progressive in science and in every activity of the human intellect, are the people who have used milk and its products liberally."

—Dr. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University.

A Toast to Milk.

Drink milk. Drink more milk. Pure, fresh, rich milk is a food fit for the gods. Babies cannot live without milk, and growing children grow the faster for it. It gives vitality to youth, power to middle life, and to old age it brings a goodly portion of the health and strength of former years. It should be used more largely by people of all ages, classes, and conditions. Milk steadies the nerves and adds to the health, physical strength, and mental energy of those who use it. It excels coffee, and with it tea is not to be compared. We may drink it at meals and between meals. It is delicious, refreshing, invigorating. It is one of Nature's best gifts to man. Come, let us have another glass of milk.

FREDERIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

Basket Ball Teams Giving Good Account of Themselves, Winning Many Games.

At the close of the semester, Supt. Payne announces the places awarded to the Senior class for commencement exercises 1922.

Valedictory—Teddy Callahan.

Salutatory—Viola Hunter.

Class Prophecy—Genevieve Hunter.

Class History—Max Tobin.

Class Will—Chester Burke.

Class Poem—Eldo Johnson.

As is customary the valedictory was given to the one receiving the highest standing during the 4 year's course in high school. The one receiving the next highest credit was granted the salutatory. The other places were awarded with the idea of adaptation for the part to be rendered.

Great interest is taken in basket ball and Frederic is looking forward to a successful year. Both teams are giving good account of their athletic ability. Up to date their first team has won one game from Vanderbilt and lost one. This game was lost at Vanderbilt. At Frederic one game was lost to Gaylord.

A number of games have been played with the city team and the school has lost only one. We lost to Grayling at Frederic Wednesday night by a score of 25 to 16. Our second team has played two games with Grayling and lost one.

POSTPONED.

The Annual Meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development Bureau is to be held Feb. 7 instead of January 24.

10:00 a. m.—Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Board of Commerce Grill Room.

2:00 p. m. (at the Armory)—Agricultural Meeting, State Department of University of Wisconsin, and others.

7:00 p. m.—Complimentary Annual Dinner, Auditorium of Bay City Board of Commerce. (All Eastern Standard Time.)

Mark these changes on your invitation, also on your return card, and kindly notify us on return card as to your attendance as soon as possible.

T. F. MARSTON, Sec'y.
Bay City, Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Order Fixing the Time and Place for Public Hearing.

State of Michigan ss.
County of Ingham.

Petitions having been filed with this department, signed by twenty-five residents of each of the Counties of Otsego and Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of regulating the open season, size and manner of taking of brook trout in AuSable River, now fixed by law, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such fish in said river.

THEREFORE, I, John Baird, Director, Department of Conservation, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for the said public hearing as follows, to wit: The said hearing will be held in the city of Grayling on the 7th day of February, 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House which hearing may be continued or adjourned for such time as may be deemed advisable by the said Director to afford all persons interested an opportunity to be heard in regard to the petition to regulate the open season, size and manner of taking said brook trout.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1922.

Seal. JOHN BAIRD.
Director, Department of Conservation.

NOTICE.

As I am making several changes in the band I have for sale two silver plated French horns, in cases. These are in first class condition. They are fine instruments for either band or orchestra. Call and see me. Ed. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and our laborer for that which satisfieth not?

All are invited to the quarterly meetings, beginning Friday night, January 20th at the Free Methodist church. Come and hear the plain old gospel truths preached in all its fullness, purity and power!

We expect the Presiding Elder, Rev. Q. Smith and his wife, also Evangelist Spencer to be with us. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, also Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Love feast Sunday morning commencing at 10 o'clock followed by preaching and communion service. Sunday night again at 7 o'clock.

Pastor—Rev. Boudine.

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AMERICAN LEGION MASKED BALL.

The School gymnasium attracted a number of pleasure seekers Thursday evening of last week, when Grayling Post 106 American Legion gave their annual masked party.

The decorations were very simple, crepe paper of most every imaginable shade being used to carry out the pretty effect. Strips of the paper were about six inches wide and a canopy in tent-like shape was formed over the entire room with the ends of the gay colored paper hanging along the sides. With the many colored costumes worn by the dancers the sight was a very picturesque one. At the North end of the room was the American Legion electric emblem, which was recently completed by Oscar Deckrow, and which he has spent a long time to make. It attracted a great deal of attention. On either side of the emblem were draped the beautiful silk emblem and American flag, which the boys highly prize as gifts of the County Board of Supervisors.

Clark's Orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music and, promptly at 9:00 o'clock dancing began. Only those who were in costume and masked could enter the lower floor, before 10:30, when masks were to be removed. In the balcony were a number of spectators.

At 10:30 a circle two-step, with almost every masquerader joining in was enjoyed after which the grand march was announced. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Duval and was very pretty. Before masks were removed prizes were awarded for the best lady's and gent's costume, the lady's being equally divided between Misses Anna Nelson and Coletta Smith, who represented snowballs. Their costumes were home made and very attractive. Earl Wood dressed as a school girl in sailor suit won the gentlemen's prize. Masks were then removed and those in the balcony who wished to dance mingled with the crowd on the lower floor. All so at this time lunch was announced, which was served in the corridor adjoining the gymnasium. It was served in cabaret style the same as last year and everyone had all they wanted to eat of sandwiches, cake, and pickles and delicious coffee. As each one left the cabaret they were given a favor of a tiny canoe.

Several moonlight dances were given and during one confetti was flung on the heads of the dancers from the balcony. The party lasted until two o'clock and at that time but few of the guests had gone home. Although the party was a very pleasant one, the boys did not come out very well on their finances. There was not the large crowd present that should have been. This organization above all merits everyone's support.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Mr. F. L. Michelson, and Mrs. C. E. Gallup. Also, Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen, Monroe; Messrs. McGilvery and Blanchard of Bay City.

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HEALTH NOTES.

What is malnutrition? Malnutrition is a definite departure from health which should be recognized as such as tuberculosis. It has certain definite causes and definite after effects; Moreover, some of these after effects can never be entirely overcome. An adult may be underfed for a long period without any serious result, but the child suffers from malnutrition may never be strong and capable as he might have been. Malnutrition is something which in the great majority of cases is preventable and curable. Its detection requires no expert medical knowledge or careful microscopic examinations. The weight of the child and his rate of gain usually tell the story.

In the best regulated families the baby is regularly weighed every week, and great is the concern of those interested if he does not gain his standard 4 to 6 ounces a week. It is a sad commentary on our health methods that we have so carefully weighed the baby but allowed the runabout and the school child to go with little or no attention in this respect.

The malnourished child is always under weight. One may class every child who is as much as 10 per cent under weight for his height as a malnourished or undernourished child. Such children are usually pale and anemic, inattentive, listless in their studies, and disinclined to run and play. They are easily fatigued, both mentally and physically, and are often retarded in their school work. The malnourished child is peculiarly susceptible to disease, he is always catching whatever disease happens to be making the rounds. His muscles are soft and flabby.

Nurses' Work Places Milk in Schools. Ohio County, Indiana, is the smallest county in the State, but members of the Red Cross Chapter are ambitious and interested in doing all of the things that larger Chapters are doing. Not only the Nursing Committee, but the entire membership of the Chapter is back of the work of the nurse, Miss Clodia Johnson, who is supported in all of the new and original things she is introducing in school work. Her report on malnutrition among the school children resulted in the Parents-Teachers association having milk put in the schools. Five of these schools are using the "quart of milk a day" slogan, with the result that many undernourished children are using milk who have never done so before.

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MAN FOR THE AGES

A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY

BY IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XXII.

Wherein Abe Lincoln Reveals His Method of Conducting a Lawsuit in the Case of Henry Brimstead et al., vs. Lionel Davis.

They found many of Davis' notes in Tazewell county. Abe Lincoln's complaint represented seven clients and a sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

With the papers in his pocket Harry went on to the Honey Creek settlement. There he found that the plague had spent itself and that Bim had gone to a detention camp outside the city of Chicago. He was not permitted to see her, the regulations having become very strict. In the city he went to the store of Eli Fredenberg. The merchant received him with enthusiasm. Chicago had begun to recover from the panic. Trade was lively.

Harry spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kelso and Bim's baby boy. He wrote a very tender letter to Bim that day. He told her that he had come to Chicago to live so that he might be near her and ready to help her if she needed help. "The same old love is in my heart that made me want you for my wife long ago, that has filled my letters and sustained me in many an hour of peril," he wrote. "If you really think that you must marry Davis, I ask you at least to wait for the developments of a suit which Abe Lincoln is bringing in behalf of many citizens of Tazewell county. It is likely that we shall know more than we do now before that case ends. I saw your beautiful little boy. He looks so much like you that I long to steal him and keep him with me."

In a few days he received this brief reply:

"Dear Harry: Your letter pleased and pained me. I have been so tossed about that I don't know quite where I stand. For a long time my life has been nothing but a series of emotions. What Honest Abe may be able to prove I know not, but I am sure that he cannot disprove the fact that Mr. Davis has been kind and generous to me. For that I cannot ever cease to be grateful. I should have married him before now but for one singular circumstance. My little boy cannot be made to like him. He will have nothing to do with Mr. Davis. He will not be bribed or coerced. I saw in this a prophecy of trouble. I left home and went down into the very shadow of death. It may be that we have been saved for each other by the wisdom of childhood. I must not see you now. Nor shall I see him until I have found my way. Even your call cannot make me forget that I am under a solemn promise."

"I'm glad you like the boy. He is a wonderful child. I named him Nehemiah for his grandfather. We call him Nim and sometimes Mr. Nimble because he is so lively. I'm homesick to see him and you. I am going to Dixon to teach and earn money for mother and the baby. Don't tell anyone where I am and above all don't come to see me until in good heart I can ask you to come."

"God bless you!"

"BIM."

In a few weeks the suit came on. Davis' defense, as given in the answer, alleged that the notes were to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of lots and that in consequence of the collapse of the boom there had been no such proceeds. As to the understanding upon which the notes were drawn, there was a direct issue of veracity for which Abe Lincoln was exceedingly well prepared. His cross-examination was as merciless as sunlight "falling round a helpless thing." It was kindly and polite in tone but relentless in its searching. When it ended, the weight of Davis' character had been accurately established. In his masterly summing up Mr. Lincoln presented every circumstance in favor of the defendant's position. With remarkable insight he anticipated the arguments of his attorney. He presented them fairly and generously to the court and jury. According to Samson the opposing lawyers admitted in a private talk that Lincoln had thought of presumptions in favor of Davis which had not occurred to them. Therein lay the characteristic of Mr. Lincoln's method in a lawsuit.

"It was a safe thing for him to do, for he never took a case in which justice was not clearly on his side," Samson writes. "If he had been deceived as to the merits of a case he would drop it. With the sword of justice in his hand he was invincible."

A judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim with costs. The character of Lionel Davis had been sufficiently revealed. Even the cautious Mrs. Kelso turned against him. Mr. Lincoln's skill as a lawyer was recognized in the north as well as in the middle counties. From that day forth no man enjoyed a like popularity in Tazewell county.

When Samson and Harry Needles left the courthouse, there seemed to be no obstacle between the young man and the consummation of his wishes. Unfortunately, as they were going down the steps Dr. is who blamed

Samson for his troubles, flung an insult at the sturdy Vermont. Samson, who had then arrived at years of firm discretion, was little disturbed by the anger of a man so discredited. But Harry, on the sound of the hateful words, had leaped forward and dealt the speculator a savage blow in the face which for a few seconds had deprived him of the power of speech. That evening a friend of Davis called at the City hall with a challenge. The hot-blooded young soldier accepted it against the urgent counsel of Samson. Traynor, Mr. Lincoln having left the city.

As to the details of the tragic scene that followed next day, the writer has little knowledge. Samson was not the type of man for such a chronicle. The diary speaks of his part in it with shame and sorrow and remorse. We know that it was at daybreak when he and Harry rode to a point on the prairie "something more than a mile from the city limits." There he tells us they met Davis and one friend of the latter and two surgeons. It is evident, too, that great secrecy had been observed in the plan and its execution and that, until some time after the last act, Lincoln knew nothing of the later developments in the drama of Davis' downfall. For the rest of the deplorable scene the historian must content himself with the naked details in the diary of a puritan pioneer.

"I went because there was no escape from it and with the shadow of God's wrath in my soul," Samson writes. "The sun rose as we halted our horses. We faced the field. The two men took their places twenty yards apart. The pistols rang out at the command to fire and both men fell. Davis had been hit at the left shoulder. My handsome boy lay on his face. The bullet had bored through his right lung. Before I could reach him he had risen to his feet to go on with the battle. Davis lay like one paralyzed by the shock of the bullet. His seconds declared they were satisfied. I saw them take the bullet out of



The Two Men Took Their Places.

Harry's back, where it had lodged under his skin. I helped them put the wounded men into the wagon and rode to the home of one of the doctors near the city wherein were rooms for the accommodation of critical cases, leading Harry's horse and praying for God's help and forgiveness. I took care of the boy until Steve Nickles came to help me. Bim arrived when Harry was out of his head and didn't know her. She was determined to stay and do the nursing, but I wouldn't let her. She did not look strong. I loaned her the money to pay the debt to Davis and persuaded her to go back to her work in Dixon. She went and was rather heartbroken about it.

The surgeon said that Harry would live if lung fever didn't set in. It set in, but he pulled through. He mended slowly. I had some fear of arrest, but the conspiracy of silence kept the facts under cover. It was partly due, I guess, to the friendship of John Wentworth for me and Honest Abe. He kept it out of the papers. There were no complaints and the rumors soon fell into silence.

"The boy, Mr. Nimble," is a cunning little man. When he began to get better, Harry loved to play with him and listen to his talks about fairies. The young man was able to leave his bed, by and by, but he didn't get over his weakness and pallor. He had no appetite. I sent him with Nickles into the Wisconsin woods to live in the open. Then I took the small boy to Dixon with me in the saddle. Bim had just got back to her work. She told me that Eliphaz Biggs had been there. He had heard of the boy and wished to see him and demanded to know where he was. For fear that Biggs would try to get possession of Mr. Nimble, I took him with me to Springfield in the saddle.

"I learn that Davis has recovered his health and left the city. A man can not do business without friends and after the trial Chicago was no place for him."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Which Presents the Pleasant Comedy of Individualism in the New Capital, and the Courtship of Lincoln and Mary Todd.

Samson, with "Mr. Nimble" on a pad stuffed with straw in front of him, jogged across the prairies and waded the creeks and sloughs on his way to Springfield. The little lad was in his fourth year that summer. He slept and talked much on the way and kept Samson busy with queries about the sky and the creeks and the great flowery meadows.

They camped the first night in a belt of timber and Samson writes that the boy "slept snug against me with his head on my arm. He went to sleep crying for his mother." He adds: "It reminded me of the old days of my young fatherhood. Mr. Nimble wanted to pick all the flowers and splash his bare feet in every stream. In the evening he would talk to the stars as if he were playing with them. He is like some of the young folks in Chicago. He would sit bawling on to the reins, and talk to the horse and to God by the hour. He used to tell me that God was a friend of his and I think he was right. It was good luck to get back to Sarah and the children. They took the little stranger into their hearts. 'Heart room, house room' is the motto of this part of the country."

It was a new town to which Samson returned. The governor and the state officers had moved to Springfield. The new capital was nearing completion. The hard times which had followed the downfall of '37 had unjustly diminished Mr. Lincoln's confidence in his ability as a legislator. He enjoyed the practice of the law, which had begun to turn his interest from the affairs of state. But the pot of political science boiled before the fireplace in the rear of Joshua Speed's store every evening that Lincoln and his associates were in Springfield. The wit and wisdom which bubbled into his vapors and the heat that surrounded it were the talk of the town. Many came to witness the process and presently it was named, for a time, to more accommodating quarters. Before a crowd of people in the Presbyterian church, Lincoln, Logan, Baker and Browning for the Whigs, and Douglas, Calhoun, Lamborn and Thomas for the Democrats, having assiduously prepared for the trial, debated the burning issues of the time. The effort of each filled an evening and Lincoln's speech gave him new hope of himself. Wise men began to have great confidence in his future. He had taken the style of Webster for his model. He no longer used the broad humor which had characterized his efforts on the stump. A study of the best speeches of the great New Englander had made him question its value in a public address. Dignity, clear reasoning and impressiveness were the chief aims of his new method. The latter of which is aptly illustrated by this passage from his speech in reply to Douglas in the debate mentioned:

"If I ever feel the soul within me elevate and expand to those dimensions not wholly unworthy of its Almighty Architect. It is when I contemplate the cause of my country deserted by all the world besides, and I standing up boldly and alone, and hurling defiance at her vicious oppressors. Here without contemplating consequences before high heaven and in the face of the world I swear eternal fidelity to the just cause, as I deem it, of the land of my life, my 'duty and my love'."

In these perceptive utterances one may find little to admire save a great spirit seeking to express itself and seeking as yet the refinement of taste equal to his undertaking. He was a heaven-born genius "sprung in full snaffle from the head of Jove." He was just one of the slow, common folk, with a passion for justice and human rights, slowly feeling his way upward. His spirit was growing. Strong in his love and knowledge of common men and of the things necessary to their welfare. It was beginning to seek and know "the divine power of words." Every moment of leisure he gave to the study of Webster and Burke and Byron and Shakespeare and Burns. He had begun to study the art of Irving and Walter Scott and of a new writer of the name of Dickens.

There were four men who slept with him in the room above Speed's store, and one of them has told how he used to lie sprawled on the floor, with his pillow and candle, reading long after the others had gone to sleep. Samson writes that he never knew a man who understood the art of using minutes as he did. A detached minute was to him a thing to be filled with value. Yet there were few men so deeply in love with fun. He loved to laugh at a story-telling and to match his humor with Thompson Campbell—a famous raconteur—and to play with children. Fun was as necessary to him as sleep. He searched for it in people and in books.

He came often to Samson's house to play with "Mr. Nimble" and to talk with Joe. Some of his best thoughts came when he was talking with Joe and some of his merriest moments when he was playing with "Mr. Nimble." He confessed that it was the latter that reminded him that he had better be looking for a wife.

But Lincoln was only one of many remarkable personalities in Springfield who had discovered themselves and were seeking to be discovered. Sundry individuals were lifting their heads above the crowd, but not with the modesty and self-distrust of Honest Abe. "Steve" Douglas, whom Samson had referred to as "that little rooster of a man," put on the still of a brave and pensive vigor. His five-foot stature and his hundred pounds of weight did not fit the part of Achilles. But he would have no other. He mastered much with a spirit too heavy for his hands. Lincoln used to call him a kind of porcupine.

This free-for-all joust of individualism—one of the first fruits of freedom in the West—gave to the life of the little village a rich flavor of comedy. The great talents of Douglas had not been developed. His character was as yet shifty and shapeless. Some of the leading citizens openly distrusted him. Lincoln never liked this little

man, in opposing whom he was to come to the fullness of his power on the platform. It is evident that Lincoln regarded him as an able advocate of small sincerity looking chiefly for personal advancement.

There is a passage in the diary which illustrates the character of Douglas and Lincoln's knowledge of it. The passage relates to a day in the famous debates of 1858. Lincoln had not reached Havana in time to hear the speech of his opponent. A great crowd had come by train and in wagons. Taking advantage of his absence, Douglas had called Lincoln "a liar, a coward and a sneak," and declared that he was going to fight him. Lincoln heard of this and said in his speech:

"I shall not fight with Judge Douglas. A fight could prove nothing at issue in this campaign. It might prove that he is a more muscular man than I, or that I am a more muscular man than he, but this subject is not mentioned in either platform. Again, he and I are really very good friends and when we are together he would no more think of fighting me than of fighting his wife. Therefore, when the Judge talked about fighting, he was not giving vent to any ill feeling, but was trying to excite—well, let us say, enthusiasm against me on the part of his audience."

Justice accomplished her ends now and then with comic displays of violence. In the prairie capital. One night Abe Lincoln and certain of his friends captured a shoemaker who had beaten his wife and held him at the village pump while the aggrieved woman gave him a sound thrashing. So this phase of imperialism was cured in Springfield by "hair off the same dog," as Lincoln put it.

One evening, while E. D. Baker was speaking in the crowded village courtroom above Lincoln's office and was rudely interrupted and in danger of assault, the long legs of Honest Abe suddenly appeared through a scuttle hole in the ceiling above the platform. He leaped upon it and seizing a stone water pitcher defied any one to interfere with the right of free speech in a worthy cause.

So it will be seen that there were zestful moments in these sundry vindications of the principles of Democracy in the prairie capital.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EARTH'S SURFACE IN UNREST

Scientists Have Proved That It Is Never at Any Time Without Some Movement.

No portion of the earth's surface is ever at rest, though all but the great movements of earthquakes escaped attention until recent years. The minute vibrations are followed by J. J. Shaw in Nature as an unending train of waves, waxing and waning in amplitude, that are unceasingly coursing along the earth's crust and reach to unknown depths. The wave period ranges between 4 and 8 seconds; the amplitude is between one 50,000th and one 2,000th of an inch, but with a wave length of 8 to 16 miles. The speed of the waves is believed to be about two miles per second. Such local causes as air tremors and the swaying of buildings and trees were formerly suggested, but it is now known that they are wide-spreading earth movements. Earthquakes are easily followed on the recording apparatus by the primary and secondary phases and the long waves rising to a maximum. The minor movements—microseisms—are not easily separated from one another, and there has been no means of studying their propagation. But recently certain tremors have been traced on recording instruments 60 feet apart. Continuing the investigation, the range has been extended to two miles, and it has been made practicable to pick out individual tremors on the two sets of records. One result is the showing that the travel of the microseisms is independent of wind and weather, though the source and cause of the movements are still a mystery.

CULTIVATE HABIT OF THRIFT

Practice Means That One Will Be Ready to Seize Opportunity When It Comes.

Practice thrift habitually. Make it as much a part of your routine as eating and sleeping. Get yourself systematized. Work on a definite schedule. Save regular amounts. Plan your work and your actions so that you will have no idle time, no lost motion, no wasted energy.

These are among the secrets of success, happiness and progress. The time to begin the cultivation of thrift habits is now. The most important message that can be conveyed to the people of this nation today is: "Get the thrift habit." Practice thrift not for a brief interval or intermittently, but habitually. Disraeli said, "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

This brief sentence furnishes one of the best reasons for practicing thrift that ever has been given. It presents a phase of the question to which not enough attention is paid. Ordinarily thrift is looked upon as a means of safeguarding one against possible emergencies or of building up an accumulation of money for some definite purpose. But there are many unexpected turns in the pathway of life.—Thrift Magazine

Monarch of the Monkey Tribe. The Chinese king of beasts is a monkey, which is said to be 20 feet high, with arms 10 feet long. It belongs to the tribe which is tailless and which is well known for its great intelligence. This tribe is regarded as entirely different from the brown monkey. The former is distinguished among other things by its white face and breast.

To Be Exact.

"So you called on the famous novelist?" "Yes," said Mrs. Gawker. "Did you find him in a brown study?" "Why, no. I think the room was as lighted in blue."—Birmingham Age-Herald

DAIRY THE DAIRY

PLAN OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Modifications of Ideas Suggested by Dairy Division Have Been Tried and Fizzled.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Modifications of the bull-association plan advocated by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture are tried frequently. Most of these plans consist of loose agreements between two or more breeders. In some cases a bull is purchased by a group of men. Sometimes two or more breeders exchange their bulls. The idea in this case to do close inbreeding, and yet avoid inbreeding.

A specialist of the department who has had extensive opportunity to observe the working of most of these methods, when asked about their success, replied that some of them would give excellent results if carried out, but it was generally impossible to get them to function, for lack of the driving power, and balancing influences that are found in the regular bull association.



By Breeding to Superior Sires Milk Production Can Be Greatly Increased in Single Generation and Greater Economy Effectuated.

"These ideas," he said, "are all right, but they have no working agreements nor plans of procedure to properly regulate their operation. The experience of the department is that such attempts are useless for general adoption, unless organized in a practical, definite, businesslike way by a person of experience who can break down the prejudices of individuals. When such a person undertakes the organization of a co-operative breeding enterprise in a given locality, he generally finds it easier and more beneficial to form a regular co-operative bull association than a partnership of the type indicated."

"When attempts are made to organize a bull association it is nearly always the case that most farmers agree readily, on general principles, that the plan is excellent for the other fellow. But no so good for himself. It is necessary to have a community thoroughly interested in the plan, and familiar with its method of operation. Some leader must bring these things about, and it is most unusual if anyone other than an extension specialist will do this work. Even a partnership of two men is frequently found to meet with the same difficulty."

"After a properly organized association has been perfected, it has in it the necessary conditions for permanence. Yet a directing supervision is necessary to its fullest success, and this can best be given by the regular extension organization of the department co-operating with the state agricultural colleges, and the amount of help that can be rendered will depend on how well the form of organization fits in with the other work of the extension forces."

WARMED WATER HELPS COWS

Cattle That Must Drink Ice Cold Water Show Result in Their Milk-Giving Qualities.

Have you ever experimented with warmed water for cows? Of course water should not be very warm, but it should have the chill taken out of it. Dairy cattle that must drink ice cold water show the result in their milk-giving qualities. Ice cold water chills the animal so that additional food is necessary.

DEPRAVED APPETITE OF HEN

Fowl That Has Formed Habit of Eating Her Eggs Cannot Be Cured—Use the Ax.

The hen that eats her eggs has formed a habit that cannot be broken. Cut off her head with the ax. A depraved appetite may be acquired by seeing some other hen eat an egg, as one hog learns from another to eat chickens. A lack of food or grit may be a contributing factor, also.

Feed, Water and Salt. Giving the cows adequate feed, water and salt is more important than ever before. Getting a large amount of work done at low cost is very largely dependent upon good yields per cow.

Dog Out of Place. A sensible dog is valuable in his place, but he's usually out of place when herding dairy cows.

Great Business Stabilizer. The dairy cow is the great business stabilizer.

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GENTLE TAP OF FAN FATAL

Man Dreaming of the Days of the Guillotine Died When His Wife Touched His Neck.

Arthur MacLaughlin of Detroit is responsible for this story told me by my friend, Leo D. Brown, of the Cosmopolitan Book Corporation: "A Reno card had, on a Saturday night, become very much absorbed in 'The Tale of Two Cities.' Particularly was he impressed with the description of the guillotine and the misfortunes upon whose necks it descended so devastatingly. The vision preyed upon his imagination."

"Next day his wife insisted that he accompany her to church. He drowsed during an inordinately long prayer and dreamed that the guillotine was about to descend on his bent neck. Wife, upon resuming her seat when the prayer was over, noticed that her husband was asleep and still leaning forward, his head resting on his hands on the pew ahead. And so, with her fan, she tapped him lightly upon the back of the neck. Whereupon the great fell dead."

What a fearful lesson for wives!—W. O. T. in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tin Plate Publicity Planned. American tin plate manufacturers are planning to inaugurate a country-wide publicity campaign designed to enlarge the uses of their product.

Judges in their courts receive all the deference that kings are accustomed to.

DIDN'T IMPRESS THE COURT

Just a Possibility That Motorist Laid Flat on a Little Bit Too Thick.

"Fine town you have here, Judge," said the motorist who had been hailed before Squire Witherbee on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

"Yes," said the squire. "We think so." "A fine, progressive little city; broad streets, attractive homes, imposing public buildings and an air of prosperity everywhere. I dare say you have an excellent school system, pure drinking water and all that sort of thing. And Constable Perkins here, who arrested me, is one of the most alert public officials I've ever seen. If I may say so, in the circumstances it's a pleasure to make the acquaintance of a man who has such keen sense of duty and to appear before a judge whose intellectual powers and integrity I could never question after one look at his honest yet kindly features."

"A fast rate piece of oratory," said the squire dryly, "but if you're quite certain you've finished I'll just slap on the fine and adjourn court. It's pretty close to my lunch hour and I'm hungry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Two Ways. First Motorist—Ever been pulled in? Second Ditto—How do you mean—by a cop or a rope?

What Are We Coming To? Knicker—Now it is a debt holiday. Bocker—Some day we shall have to take a holiday.

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure.

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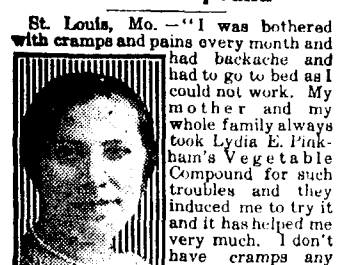
Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the week ending January 12, 1923

Hay

Extremely light receipts of hay caused a sharp advance in several markets during the week. Demand in eastern markets increased. Receipts of increased quality. A decline in Chicago market caused a decline in the north.

Grain

Market unsettled during the week with prices showing a comparatively narrow range. Wheat and corn were about steady. Oats and barley showed a slight decline. Rye and clover were about steady.

Live Stock and Meats

Cattle prices advanced 10 to 15 cents during the week. Hogs and sheep were about steady. Poultry prices were about steady.

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples, pears and peaches showed a slight decline during the week. Oranges and lemons were about steady. Potatoes and other vegetables were about steady.

Dairy Products

Butter prices advanced 10 to 15 cents during the week. Cheese and milk were about steady. Cream was about steady.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

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MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Synthetic Chemistry, After Learning the Secret of Making Royal Purple, Succeeds in Producing All the Colors of the Rainbow

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. V COLOR

In the dim ages of history when man first felt the desire for beauty, traders searched the world for dyestuffs, jewels, perfumes, spices and precious woods. The risk of these voyages was great and only princes or nobles could afford the fruits of ventures to the far corners of the world. No man of humble origin could aspire to the rich crimsoned linen, the Royal Purple of ancient Tyre, retailing at \$600 a pound. Royal Purple is an age-old insignia of aristocracy. This dye was secreted by a small seafarer on the Eastern coast of the Mediterranean and here the enterprising merchants of Tyre formed a dye monopoly equalled only by the German Cartel.

A bit of the whitish liquid secreted by this mollusk, if spread upon a cloth and exposed to the air and sunlight turns first green, next blue and then purple. If washed with an alkali soap it becomes the magnificent crimson worn by the Cardinals and Princes of the Catholic Church. Tyrian purple vanished from the marts of the world with the fall of Tyre.

Synthetic chemistry learned the secret of making Royal Purple as, indeed, it learned to manufacture indigo, the same deep blue that may be seen today in museums, the winding sheets of Egyptian mummies. It was an achievement to snatch its distinctive color from royalty and to rival the best vegetable indigo of the ancients but modern chemistry has gone far beyond that. Today any kind of dye found in nature can be made in the laboratory. Indeed, among the 900 shades and colors being manufactured there are tints that it would be difficult to discern in the rainbow.

These colors all come from coal tar but after it is understood that coal tar is the quintessence of the forests of untold ages the feat does not appear to be so marvellous. And still for centuries this country has been wasting in producing these vast quantities of the precious material. In fact, the

coal tar, the refuse of ancient vegetable kingdoms, is valuable because it produces a galaxy of brilliant colors, not so much for the colors themselves but because in producing them so many intermediates are developed that are of inestimable worth to the industrial life of the nation.

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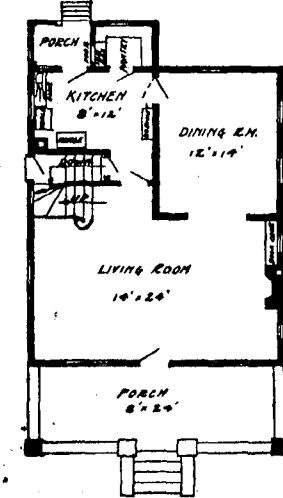
THE FAVORITE STUCCO DESIGN



Made Solid Concrete by Use of Galvanized Steel Reinforcement.

This is one of the most popular houses, within the means of the average family. It has all of the modern conveniences and style and regardless of the neighborhood in which it is built, it will always hold its own in attractiveness.

With a slight expense, the front porch could be glazed and add greatly to the commodiousness of the living room, and another feature which could well be added without additional expense, would be to extend the front windows to the floor, french style, and have them open onto this glazed porch. The porch floor in that case should be made flush with the living room floor so that in case the young people would like to dance, they could circle out one window and in the next. No house is now complete without a phonograph, and the house which entertains is the popular house in the neighborhood.



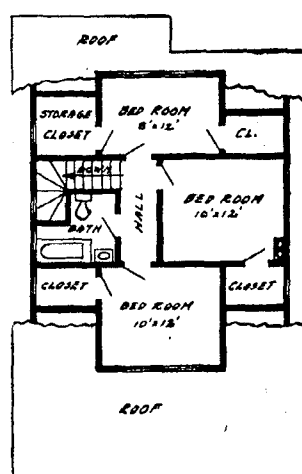
STALLS FOR FARMERS' HORSES.

Farmers need not hesitate to drive horses to Grayling for fear there will be no barn room. The Jorgensen livery is open with stalls for 18 horses. Come to back door.

Office always warm.

Farmers are urged to make Grayling their headquarters for all their business.

(Signed) Grayling Board of Trade.



On each side of the chimney is a place for bookcases or built-in seats, a feature which will add greatly to the economy of furnishing.

The kitchen is not large, but is complete in every respect, there being plenty of light over the sink where light often fails. The refrigerator is situated in the pantry. It is led from the back porch.

The bathroom is cleverly built, L-shape to fit in with the stairway, giving plenty of room for all the fixtures. One of the most desirable features of this house is its stucco covering. Being reinforced on triangular mesh galvanized steel fabric which will not rust, the cement plaster will cling absolutely tight under all circumstances, no cracks appearing through expansion or shrinkage.

A very pleasing effect may be added by shingling with variegated shingles, adding a color note which ordinary roofs often lack. The ends of the rafters give it a bungalow look.

NOTICE.

Any person found entering the premises of Forest View farm and removing therefrom any personal property will be prosecuted; also party who stole the fanning mill and party who removed windows from buildings are known and will be prosecuted upon my return to Michigan. Nemesius Nielsen.

WHY NOT PRISON SENTENCES?

Everyone knows that the prohibition laws have been most shamefully violated in and about Grayling. During the past year there have been several convictions; a few have been fined, at least one was sent to prison and some have been placed under parole.

In spite of this record, violations still continue. Intoxication is not confined to the more confirmed drinkers who seem to believe, and possibly it may be true, that they cannot get along without it, but also some of our young men get soiled for "fare-ye-well," and some do it often. Where do they get it? It came from the social parasite, the bootlegger.

What can be done to put this class of persons out of business? When they go into it they do so fully knowing that they are breaking the laws of Michigan and of the United States, so why not dole out good stiff prison sentences in every case that comes into court and is found guilty? The payment of a fine is nothing to some of this class. They can easily make this back, and probably have already piled up enough cash with which to pay a number of fines. Thus such a punishment amounts to but little in the way of teaching them a lesson, or in putting the fear of the law in the minds of others likewise engaged. And the bootlegging continues to flourish.

The paroling of a prisoner may be all right in some cases, so far as that individual is concerned, but we believe that such a sentence only encourages others in the business. Truly, it is sad indeed when a family is deprived of its father because of his misdeeds. It frequently occurs in big cities that large blocks are blown up in order to prevent the spread of the flames, incurring great financial loss, but preventing greater losses that would come were the flames permitted to spread. The people and property have a right to the best and wisest protection that may be conceived, even should it incur hardship to accomplish it.

We hope to see the 34th judicial district become known as a pretty poor place for the bootlegger to be caught in, and that it will become famed for pronouncing pretty stiff prison sentences to this class of offenders.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

STEAMING THE SKIN

"CAN you tell me," runs a letter signed Roberta, "whether steaming the face is really good for it or not? I once had my face covered with blackheads and pimples but have cured these by dieting and using daily enemas for a month. It left my skin full of noticeably large pores, though, and I want to reduce these to normal visible size as soon as possible. Will steaming really help me?"

Steaming will, if the face is rinsed immediately after with cool water and rubbed with a piece of ice for a few moments. Daily massages will also help, for anything which promotes



The Skin Should Not Be Steamed Too Often.

the activity of the skin tends to remove its blemishes.

The face should not be steamed more than twice a week and then gently, for about ten minutes. If the skin is muddy or blotchy a massage with heating cream into the open pores is advisable, but if, as in Roberta's case, only the fineness of the skin is desired, the face should be wiped off with a soft cloth, to remove the oil steamed out of the pores, then it should be rinsed in cool water to close the pores, and finally, rubbed with a piece of ice to close them completely. The action of opening and closing the pores tends to shrink them and in time they will return to their normal size. Everything takes time, of course. Nature, intelligently assisted, will overcome and cure most abnormal conditions, but nature works slowly.

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Idiosyncrasies of Ice. "Never mind," exclaimed the illogical optimist; "there will be plenty of ice next winter."

"That's the trouble about ice," replied Mr. Growcher. "There is always a shortage when it is needed and a surplus when it is not."

THE BASKET BALL GAMES

SCHOOL AND INDEPENDENT TEAMS PLAY SEVERAL MATCHES.

Grayling-Traverse City. Grayling Independent basketballers went to Traverse City last Friday night and were beaten by the American Legion team of that place by a score of 25 to 24. The boys report their opponents to be much larger and stronger, but the teams were pretty evenly matched when it came to team work and basket shooting. All through the game one team would be a couple of points ahead, the other one catching up at leisure; and when the final whistle was blown it was hard for Grayling to realize that they had been defeated by one point. C. Johnson did not play only for a few minutes in the second half, having hardly recovered from the fall he took in the Grayling-Bay City game. The Traverse City team will play a return game on the local floor in the near future and no doubt Grayling will show them up.

Grayling-Wolverine. Also the same evening the local High School boys went to Wolverine and defeated the High School of that place by a score of 25 to 6. It was a fine game throughout only very much one sided with hardly any roughness. The local boys report the Wolverines to be good sports using their time during their visit there.

Grayling-Rogers City. Tuesday night there was a game between the local Independents and Rogers City Independents. This was won by Grayling by the score of 24 to 13. The first half resulted in 14 to 6, with the visitors on the short end of the score.

This was one of the fastest games played on the home court this season. The forwards for Grayling were Johnson and Reynolds; center, Milnes, guards Morrow and Thompson. Dorch, Libcke and Charleford substituted for Johnson, Reynolds and Milnes in second period. The visitors presented a strong line up but the local excellent system of passing and wondering was too much for them. Grayling was the superior team and deserved to win. The game was a fast one and thrilling from start to finish. Chamberlain was the referee and his decisions seemed to meet with general approval. There was a good crowd present.

Grayling-Frederic. Last night Grayling High School again brought home honors by defeating the Frederic High to the tune of 25 to 16 on the latter's floor.

See the basket ball games between the Grayling and East Jordan high school boys' and girls' teams, at the gymnasium Friday night. Girls game will begin at 7:30; boys at 8:30. This is the first game for the girls this season. The East Jordan teams are brot here at considerable expense. The school authorities will appreciate it if they are given a good patronage. It will take a large crowd to pay expenses, so let's all turn out this time and help out with our money and also enjoy seeing two good games.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the ladies of the Altar society and members of the National League for the beautiful flowers sent during my recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.



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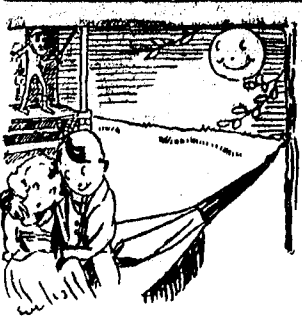
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MOONING AND SPOOING
A full moon is romantic
But sweethearts, be on guard
Its glow
Is apt to show
The hammock in the yard.



HIS DISCOVERY

She: You used to say you couldn't live without me.
He: That's before I found that you'd had three husbands before I knew you, who couldn't live with you.



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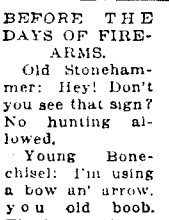
Shall I own your own home, eh? Why I've always done that.



Mrs. Newlywed—How do fish come?
Clerk—In various sizes.
Mrs. Newlywed—Then give me a pair of sevens. That is the size of my glove.



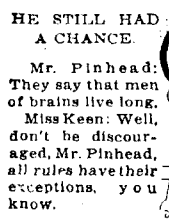
So you drove your car last Sunday?
Yes, but it was very urgent business.
Urgent?
Yes, I was taking my mother-in-law home.



Old Stonehammer: Hey! Don't you see that sign? No hunting allowed.
Young Bonechisel: I'm using a bow and arrow, you old boob. That's not hunting aloud.



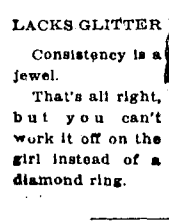
I hear you took a disastrous plunge in Wall street?
Yes, I was sort of standing on the edge, and someone gave me a tip!



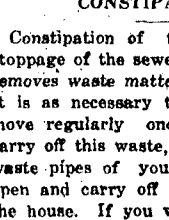
Mr. Pinhead: They say that men of brains live long.
Miss Keen: Well, don't be discouraged, Mr. Pinhead, all men have their exceptions, you know.



Cholly: I came to ask for your daughter's hand.
Fond Dad: Do you realize she's all I've got?
Cholly: Gee, I thought you had a million!



Consistency is a jewel.
That's all right, but you can't work it off on the girl instead of a diamond ring.



Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—A GOLD BRACELET SET with a moonstone at the Masquerade party last Thursday night. Kindly return to Miss Kathryn Brown at Sorenson Bros. store.

A PAIR OF WHITE WOOL GAUNTLETS left in the Board of Trade rooms last Thursday are at this office. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK golosh by mistake at the Masquerade last Thursday night kindly return to Mrs. Oliver Cody. It was the Converse make, size 4-12 for left foot, and brand new.

FOUND—TUESDAY MORNING A rosary on road over mill bridge. Owner call at Avalanche office for them

CATTLE FOUND—FIVE HEAD, near AuSable river. Were in starving condition. Owner may have same upon identification and payment of charges. On McMaster farm, 6 miles north of Eldorado, South Branch township. R. L. Jackson. 1-12-3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—85-6 OVERLAND touring car in good shape. Inquire of Carl Nelson. 1-12-2.

LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Mrs. Frank Jennings place and Jerry LaMotte's an open faced watch with a leather strap attached. Finder please return to Enos Jennings. 1-5-3.

FOR SALE—MODERN, SIX ROOM house, with furnace, bath, electric lights. Full basement. Inquire at Cowell's barber shop. 1-5-3.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES: 1/4 of s. w. 1/4, section 2, Town 25 North, Range 3 west. For information address J. J. Pasaka, care of Home Gardens, R. R. 4, Muskegon, Mich., or the Avalanche, Grayling. 1-5-3.

FOUND—TWO DOGS, ONE BLACK and tan-face and spotted. The other black and white face and body. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. John W. Burke, Frederic. 1-5-3.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

I now have the 1922 license tags for dogs. This is a State law and requires all owners of dogs to take out a license. See the township treasurer at the Court House. 1-12-2.

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Our Improved Radiator Shutter Is Operated from the Dash
Made of Waterproof Fiber Composition. Retains the Heat, Better than Metal. Doesn't Rust or Rattle

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1922.

R. H. Gillett was in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Thomas Buckley of Bay City was in Grayling Saturday.

Miss Leila Bailey left Monday for Gaylord to visit relatives.

Herman Shields of Gaylord was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Emil Giegling returned Saturday from Chicago where he had been on business.

H. B. Kerns of Standard Oil Co., Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Get in on those real bargains. See my ad on last page of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunderson of Bay City returned Friday after visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Hattie Pisonette for a few days.

Axel Peterson who has been employed on the M. C. R. R. at Mackinaw, arrived here Thursday of last week and expects to remain here for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and children are still in Negaunee, Mich., where they will remain until the end of the school year, expecting to join Mr. Hendrickson here at that time.

Grayling Opera House Co. will hold their annual meeting for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the coming year. All members of the Eastern Star and Masonic order are requested to be present Friday evening, January 20th, 1922 at 8 o'clock. Harry E. Simpson, Pres.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson altho 72 years old, had her first birthday party Wednesday of last week. One of her good neighbors, Mrs. George Biggs prepared a fine dinner at her home and took it to the home of Mrs. Johnson and also the latter invited a couple of other ladies in. Mrs. Johnson was very happy over the affair.

Grayling Juniors defeated the Frederic Juniors at Frederic Friday night by a score of twenty to seven. In a preliminary game Frederic High School defeated the Frederic Independents by a score of thirty to eight. Under the coaching of Cleon Hibbs in Frederic High school is becoming one of the fastest teams in this part of the state.

The fish hatchery received two million trout eggs Monday evening. This makes a total of five million eggs now at the hatchery. This is the largest amount of eggs the hatchery has had since it was built, and plans will be made next season to handle six million if they can get them. The hatchery is a busy place these days. The water wheel that was constructed by Mr. Zalman is doing fine work and saving a lot of expense in pumping water.

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Styles that are real up-to-the-minute

You can feel satisfied to wear a suit made by men of big experience in the tailoring line. We

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Your Suits and Overcoats

Hendrickson Brothers

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SOUTH SIDE

A. E. HENDRICKSON

C. B. Olavson is in Lansing on business.

Dell Walt of Bay City visited in Grayling over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig, Sunday, January 8.

Mrs. John Corwin of Rosecommon visited relatives in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Chinnock left Friday night for Lansing to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Eno Milnes of Lewistown visited at the home of Mrs. O. Milnes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooley spent a couple of days in Gaylord and Vanderbilt this week.

Miss Beatrice Ketzbeck of Gaylord spent the week-end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eabern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson are spending a few days in Detroit leaving Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter Betty Jane of Bay City were in Grayling visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schreck over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Frederickson and little daughter Ruth Anna returned to Manistee Friday of last week after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen.

Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson over Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson of Detroit over the week end.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Harold Anderson in Maple Forest last evening. The merry-makers enjoyed dancing and were served refreshments at the Anderson home.

Basil Green of Bay City is visiting his brother, W. E. Green, and family for a few days. The young man since leaving Grayling has married and is the father of a son. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. B. J. Conklin entertained sixteen ladies Friday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of Saginaw. The guests played "500," Mrs. George Burke having the highest score and Mrs. Henry Bousson consoling. Mrs. Conklin served a delicious lunch.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. has been postponed from this evening—Thursday, January 19, to tomorrow evening—Friday, January 20th, at which time the annual installation of officers will be held. Mrs. Anderson, district deputy of Traverse City will be present and will do the installing.

A newly organized "500" club is the It Suits Us Club that met for the first time at the home of Mrs. P. L. Brown Tuesday evening. There are twelve ladies in the club. That evening Mrs. Lucy Robinson held the highest score and Mrs. M. Brenner won consoling. Mrs. Brown served the ladies with a fine lunch. The club will meet for the next time with Mrs. Matilda Sparkes.

More Pre-Inventary bargains have been put on the table since you were in the store last. One line of ornaments actually worth 85c to \$1.00, now 25c your choice. A nice lot of bedroom pictures at 25c, which is about the price you would have to pay for the glass alone. A nickel lamp, slightly damaged, \$2.75. And many more such bargains can now be found at our store. Give us a call.

Sorenson Bros.

The Hospital Aid society are arranging to give a Charity ball at the School gymnasium, February 22nd. Every effort is being made by the committee to make this party an unusually fine affair. Schram's orchestra with the addition of a saxophone and banjo player will give the music. Special features will be given throughout the evening by home talent. A good lunch will be served. \$1.00 pays the bill. Everybody will want to reserve this date for the ball.

There will be a social evening at the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday, January 25, given by the Ladies Aid society. Everybody is invited to come at 7:30, or at 8 o'clock. A fine program is prepared and a number of novel features will be presented. The ladies say that nobody should miss it for there will be a lot of fun for all. Come out and see. You will be glad you came. The entertainment is in charge of the gentlemen.

The T. S. T. club met last evening with Mrs. Clarence Brown and had a most enjoyable time. Unknown to Mrs. Brown the members came clad in comic and old-fashioned dress. Some wearing wedding apparel of their mothers and fathers. The two-course lunch served by the hostess was most delicious. Mrs. A. Roberts held the highest score in "500." Mrs. Frank Karne second highest and Miss Charlotte Flagg, consoling. Mrs. Edward King will entertain the club the next time they meet.

The Moose ladies invited their husbands or friends to be their guests at the Moose club last Saturday evening. Clark's orchestra furnished music for dancing and also served tables of "500" were in progress, those wishing to dance danced and others playing cards. There was a large crowd present and it was also a jolly crowd, everyone seeming to have a good time. Refreshments served by the ladies were greatly enjoyed late in the evening. Some very pleasant affairs have been had at this club of late and this was no exception. Miss Marcelle Sullivan held the highest score in "500" and received the prize.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies held here last week, the R. Hanson & Sons interests were purchased by the Hanson Land company, and both organizations will go under the title of The Hanson Land & Lumber company. The officers of the new organization are as follows: Eabern Hanson, president and manager; O. W. Hanson, vice president; R. Hanson, treasurer, and T. P. Peterson, secretary. This change is not expected to make any special difference in the operation of the former R. Hanson & Sons mill. This is in operation at this time and it is expected that it will continue to run steadily.

Tanlac strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of Saginaw.

Mrs. George Alexander returned Tuesday afternoon after spending a week in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. Smith, inspector of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Detroit was in Grayling on business Monday.

Mrs. Harry Pond left today for Lansing to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Robbins, and also visit with a sister who resides there.

The Knights of Columbus and their wives enjoyed a pot luck supper at their club rooms last evening. After supper the members held their regular business meeting in their lodge room.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is leaving today for Ann Arbor, having been called there by the serious illness of Prof. Beeman. Mrs. Beeman and Miss Alexander are lifelong friends.

Of course some have forgotten to go to church of late. They are going to begin next Sunday. The services at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church are ten-thirty in the morning and seven in the evening.

Hans R. Nelson left the fore part of the week on a pleasure trip to Oakland, Calif., and other western cities, expecting to spend part of the time visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Frederickson at Haywards, Calif. He will be gone about a month.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, arrived in Grayling Tuesday and is at his former office in The Gift Shop, expecting to be here until tomorrow. He is taking care of his usual number of patients. He is also busy shaking hands with his many old friends.

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, January 26th at 8:00 o'clock. This meeting is for everyone who is a member of the Red Cross and they are invited to be present.

Mrs. Harry Hum held the highest score for "500" last evening, when the Mistletoe "500" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arnold Burrows. The hostess served nice refreshments. The club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and have invited the members of the T. S. T. club to be their guests.

If you want to save lot of money on your purchases just read my ad on the last page of this paper. I am offering you genuine sale prices. I am bound to unload my stock regardless of price. The sale will continue until my stock is down to the lowest notch—nothing reserved. Come and get 'em. Frank Dreese.

Irwin the Magician was the third number on the Lyceum course given by the Senior class, and was shown at the school auditorium Monday night. Like the preceding numbers it was well received and liked. He proved himself an unusual prestidigitator and afforded a lot of amusement as well as curiosity and interest.

Fire caused from overheated chimney on the old McElroy residence on Cedar street, now owned by Mrs. E. G. Clark brought out the fire department Saturday afternoon. But little damage was done, the building being already repaired. Robert Giffin and family occupy the house and their belongings were slightly damaged by water.

Grayling Independents will play the Cheboygan American Legion team on the home floor next Saturday night. With the Cheboyganites will be "Farmer" Hatch, formerly with an Alpena team and Couture also of the same place. These two men have greatly strengthened the Cheboygan team, and fans are assured of a hot contest.

At the regular meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the American Legion held last Friday evening, Mrs. Helen Martin was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Iva Jarman, resigned. Mrs. Isabelle Larson was elected second vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mrs. Martin to the secretaryship. A number of the minor offices were filled and committees appointed. All members are busy securing a new member to bring in at the next meeting that will be held Friday evening, January 27 at the G. A. R. hall.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the month of the Blue Bird Girls of the M. E. church was held at the Memorial church, Wednesday evening, Miss Elsie Gierke Wednesday evening. Several contests were enjoyed in which Helen Ziebell and Francesca Corwin were winners. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. 18 girls were present at the meeting.

There are forty children who are taking milk and graham crackers at school. We hope to begin this work in the Grayling South side school. The milk will be at least ten children. The milk being used is secured from the herd belonging to Mr. Hugo Schreiber which has received the tuberculin test. Mr. Schreiber is the only one in the county owning cattle who has had his cows thus tested. People do not stop to think what one tubercular cow may mean. Think of the number of children in this county drinking milk. Between infancy and fifteen years of age they are more susceptible to tuberculosis. It is necessary then to protect the diet which should consist of some milk and milk preparations, by having healthy cattle to begin with.

County Nurse.

INSTALLATION OF W. R. C. OFFICERS HELD.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed at a meeting held last Friday afternoon at their hall, Mrs. Elsie Robin acting as installing officer. Following is a list of the new officers and their duties for the ensuing year:

Margaret Mitchell—President.

Mary Fehr—1st. Vice President.

Carrie—2nd. Vice President.

Margaret Burton—Conductor.

Della Mathiesen—Chaplain.

Fannie Brenner—Treasurer.

Minnie Isenhauser—Guard.

After installation the newly elected president made her appointments as follows:

Agnes Havens—Secretary.

Elsie Robin—Patriotic Instructor.

Nellie McNeven—Musician.

Jesse Smith—Press Correspondent.

Color Bearers, Mrs. Fritz Kaut; No. 2, Emma McCullough; No. 3, Marion Peterson; No. 4, Nora Hanna.

After installation the members enjoyed delicious refreshments.

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Inventory time is now here and we want to reduce our stock as low as possible

Great Values in Mens Suits
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Every Ladies Suit, Coat, Skirt
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The Quality Store

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

The report on Christmas seals is a little later owing to the returns of the sales from the County and not able to report sooner. The sales ran a little short of last year, by \$32.00 in the city, but as the times are different we are thankful for the amount we did receive. Professor Smith and the teachers and pupils did better than last year, but as a whole the city went behind. Last year there was sold in the city, \$132.55 worth of seals, but this year \$100.50. In the County, out side the city, the sales last year were \$34.50 but this year they ran to \$43.50, a gain of \$9.00.

Miss Lockoff is again the winner in the sales of the city having sold \$17.00 worth of seals; and Mrs. Cleo Borchers is the winner of the rural districts, having sold 7 pupils and selling \$5.00 worth of seals. Last year there were sold in the county \$167.50 worth, this year \$144.00, or \$23.50 less than last year for the whole county. There is an expense of \$14.00 for prizes and etc., leaving \$130.00 of which 50% is for the county use, for tuberculosis assistance and for supplies from headquarters at Lansing.

I wish to thank Professor Smith, the teachers and pupils of the city, and Mr. Payne, School Commissioner and the rural Teachers and pupils for their assistance in helping to sell the seals, and let me add thanks to the citizens that bought the seals.

P. G. Zalsman, Chairman Seal sale.

LOCAL MAN CHALLENGES WOLVERINE WRESTLER.

Grayling, Mich., January 18, 1922.

O. P. Schumann, Editor.

Dear Sir: I see by your paper of Jan. 12 that there was a Mr. Buhl Anderson in town looking for a wrestling match and in answer will say I have a young man at my place working for me who I will match against Anderson in a best two out of three catch as catch can wrestling match said match to be pulled off in Wolverine or Grayling. My boy will donate his share of the purse after expenses are paid to the Red Cross of either town. Purse to be divided sixty and forty or winner take all. My boy's weight is 160 pounds.

Your truly,
N. B. Goodar.

If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles into the Pacific Ocean. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Baby Cabs for 1922

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are superior to any other make of fibre reed baby carriages on the market. It is a product that will give satisfaction to the mother and comfort to the baby.

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STATE NEWS

Flint—The Flint Chamber of Commerce has obtained 11 conventions for 1922, which will bring 30,000 persons here.

Pottery—Frank Quinn, city manager and secretary of the chamber of commerce, resigned both positions to engage in business.

Lansing—Major John F. Gardner, world war veteran, has been appointed superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, by Governor Groesbeck.

Manistee—The Penn-Tex Co., which has leased 2,500 acres along the little Manistee river, will begin drilling for oil immediately. Crude oil has been found in several places.

Monroe—After being identified with the Monroe fire department for 11 years, six years as chief, George J. Renner, was succeeded by Isadore S. Sarracine. Mr. Renner will enter business in the city.

Lansing—The state again may take up the building of the woman's home and training school at Okemos, near here, for the accommodation of women confined in county jails and in the Detroit house of correction.

Escanaba—A new criminal court record was set in the circuit court for this county when 10 men, charged either with the sale, possession, or manufacture of liquor, entered pleas of guilty before Circuit Judge Flannigan.

Flint—Headed by Thomas Colladay, ex-convict, and C. O. Hatcher, prominent business man, and one woman, Mrs. Clara McCollum, school teacher, seven applications for the Flint postmastership have been filed in Washington.

Escanaba—Carl Carlson, well known here, who is charged with killing Wilfred Martin two weeks ago when the car he was driving struck Martin, entered plea of not guilty and will be tried at this term of court. They were friends.

Lansing—Nick Jatrass, 18, faced a charge of first degree murder here, it being alleged that he shot his uncle, Harry De Moe, with a revolver in a fight at a restaurant Jan. 8. De Moe died in a hospital here Jan. 10, having been unconscious since he was shot.

Port Huron—The Jamaica ginger, 114 bottles, which was the evidence which convicted George Bessay of violating the prohibition law, was poured into Black River, under the direction of Circuit Judge, E. F. Law. Bessay, it was alleged, sold the ginger for "jakey cocktails."

Kalamazoo—Expelled last fall from the Second Baptist church, colored, for 99 years, Schuyler Phillips, former official of the church, has brought suit for \$10,000 against the Rev. Saunders Middleton, pastor, and Albert White, treasurer, whom he accuses of defamation of character.

Pontiac—Two Pontiac chiropractors, Archibald McGill and W. H. Currier, recently paroled by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, after serving part of a 60-day sentence in the Detroit house of correction, for practicing without license, paid fines of \$200 each and immediately announced their intention to resume practice.

Muskegon—Russell Gillard, Muskegon youth, who several months ago was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the circuit court here, in connection with an automobile crash in which William Collier, a local manufacturer, lost his life, was placed on probation for three years and six months. He also was fined \$300 and \$12 costs in the case.

Ann Arbor—Mrs. Albert Eschelbach, 30, her 2-year-old baby, Irene, and Miss Sarah Fiegl, 17, are dead; Erma Eschelbach, 4, and Arthur Fiegl are in a serious condition, and Albert Eschelbach was badly injured as a result of a crash between their auto and a D. U. R. car at Parker's school corners, eight miles west of Ann Arbor. All were Scho township farmers.

Grand Rapids—A motion of Benjamin and Mary Purnell, heads of the House of Deacons, Benton Harbor, to dismiss the suit which John Hansel and his wife have brought against them, was denied in United States district court Monday by Judge John W. Peck, of Cincinnati. The court also denied a motion that others, purporting to have claims against the suit similar to that of the Hansels, be permitted to interplead.

Iron Mountain—Louis Corst, 18, believed to be in hiding in Chicago or Stony Island, is wanted here on a charge of having robbed his grandfather, Mike Borgo, of \$1,000 which he had in a trunk at his home. Corst lived with his grandfather and two uncles. Borgo had little faith in banks and kept his savings in a trunk. The money disappeared when Corst left. It is believed he may be using the name of Borgo.

Port Huron—Judge Harvey Tappan, in sentencing John Erkanbauer to one year in Jackson prison, stated that makers of moonshine whiskey, who appeared before his court for sentence, were going to get the limit. The prisoner pleaded for release on the ground that he had a wife and six children. Judge Tappan said: "On numerous occasions, men have become paralyzed by moonshine made by the prisoner, and on two or three occasions, schoolboys have had liquor and circumstances indicate that it was furnished by Erkanbauer."

Saginaw—For the first time in the history of Saginaw county, a treasurer's warrant was served to obtain taxes. The action involves \$400 acres of timber land in St. Charles township. The amount of the tax is \$200 and was returned delinquent by the auditor general's department for 1919 and 1920. Sometime ago the state department learned that the timber on the land was being cut and the auditor general directed County Treasurer J. A. Lunney, to issue a warrant and seize the timber to satisfy the state

Bay City—Willott Luderback, 30, was injured fatally when his foot was caught with that of Gust Frederick, with whom he was racing on Saginaw river.

Grand Rapids—The Citizens' league has ordered its secretary to investigate the war record of Charles W. Wagner, appointed housing inspector last week.

Marshall—The Gull Lake Country Clubhouse, which burned at a loss of \$25,000, will be replaced by a better structure. C. E. Gauss, of this city, president of the club, said.

Port Huron—As a result of complaints by students and parents over poor light in schools in morning, the board of education has ordered schools to open half an hour later.

Kalamazoo—A jury returned a verdict of no cause for action in the \$5,000 suit brought by Isadore Goldstein against Asa Doane. Goldstein suffered a fractured leg when knocked off his bicycle in a collision with Doan's automobile.

Port Huron—Maurice Laidlaw, veteran and electrician, was drowned in Sarnia bay when he attempted to save Miss Blanche Cullis, who had broken through the ice while skating. Miss Cullis held to the edge of the ice and was rescued.

Lansing—The hearing of the petitions before the Michigan public utilities commission for reductions in freight rates in this state, set for Jan. 6, has been continued until Feb. 7, at the request of the attorneys for the Michigan Manufacturers' association.

Lansing—J. B. Gilbert, principal of the Grand Rapids Union high school and former superintendent of schools in Traverse City, has been appointed superintendent of the School for Deaf at Flint by Governor Groesbeck. He succeeds Luther L. Wright, who died Jan. 10.

Lansing—State Insurance Commissioner, L. T. Hands, announces that J. B. Booth of the Detroit Fire Insurance Co., Detroit, and B. L. Hewett of the Boston Insurance Co., Lansing, have been chosen as Michigan members of the Michigan Fire Insurance inspection bureau.

Battle Creek—Farmers of the Battle Creek district will meet with city business men here Jan. 25, under auspices of the bureau of agricultural development of the Michigan Agricultural college. An effort will be made to foster business relationships between the two groups.

Lansing—The public utilities commission has completed the appraisal of all Michigan State Telephone company properties in the state outside of Detroit and the reports of its engineers will be forwarded to the 89 municipalities affected as soon as they come from the bookbinders.

Lansing—Judge Leland W. Carr of the Ingham county court denied two petitions of the D. U. R. to dissolve the injunction now pending against that company, prohibiting it from charging higher fares than are permitted by the Gaspee act, passed in 1921. The D. U. R. will appeal the injunction suit.

Pontiac—While 100 guests were at dinner at a birthday party for Gladys Sherwood, 25, an invalid, at the home of her father, S. W. Sherwood, Seymour Lake, fire broke out in the dwelling. The guests carried out the invalid hostess and the gifts she had received. The flames, starting from a defective flue, destroyed the home.

Adrian—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, the Hudson temperance worker, who was convicted in circuit court of killing by neglect an infant born to her daughter, Alice, July 4, made a formal appearance before Circuit Judge Hart here Jan. 7, and was told to come into court again the second Monday in March.

Escanaba—The murder charge against Joseph Sheridan, member of the Michigan state police, was nolle prossed in circuit court here. Sheridan was charged with murder after he is said to have killed a saloonkeeper in a saloon here, during a battle while the place was being raided. The case was given to a jury during the middle of last year, but the jury disagreed and was discharged.

Escanaba—Moonshine liquor and a drunken brawl were given as the cause leading to the death of John Norvallo, Delta county farmer, in September, according to several witnesses who testified for the state in the circuit court trial of John Lechli on a first degree murder charge. Other witnesses testified that after Lechli fell his victim with a grub hoe, he continued striking him and for a brief period was beating the dead body.

Lansing—A 20 per cent increase in telephone rates in Bay City, Saginaw and Frankenmuth are essential to consolidation of the telephone services in the Saginaw valley, witnesses for the Michigan State Telephone Company and Valley Home Telephone Company told the public utilities commission during the hearing on the petition of the Valley Home for authority to sell all its telephone properties to the Michigan State for \$1,250,000.

Muskegon—City Commissioner Henry E. Langeland, local manufacturer of builders' supplies and for years prominent in the city, was elected mayor by the city commission to succeed Paul R. Beardsley, who had served for two years and had resigned. Commissioner Archibald Hadden, who several months ago resigned the pastorate of the first Congregational church, has been a member of the city commission since its organization under the new charter, was named vice mayor. Beardsley remains as a member of the commission.

Marshall—Floyd J. Cooper, of Battle Creek, has begun suit for divorce from Sanloze Jeaneore Fabvre Cooper, whom he married at Boulogne Sur Seine, France, July 15, 1919, and separated Nov. 19, 1921. Cooper alleges that his wife is infatuated with a Frenchman, who lives at 29 Rue Louis Philippe, Nogent, France. He says he gave his wife all his wages and half his \$400 soldier's bonus to go to visit her parents in France. She stayed four and one-half months, and upon her return, she was still infatuated with the Frenchman, he alleged.

SENATE VOTES TO SEAT NEWBERRY

SENATOR RETAINED BY MARGIN OF FIVE VOTES; 45 YEARS AND 41 DAYS.

BITTER STRUGGLE IS ENDED

Resolution Adopted Declares Michigan Man Elected But Warns Against Excessive Expenditures.

Washington.—By a vote of 46 to 41, the senate on Jan. 12 adopted a resolution declaring Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, duly entitled to his seat in the United States senate from Michigan and dismissing charges of corruption filed on January 4, 1919 by Henry Ford, Democratic aspirant for the seat.

The vote marked the end of the bitterest fought struggle ever staged for a seat in either house of congress, and the adoption of the resolution, introduced by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, only was accomplished after sharp debate of hours.

When the roll was finally called, it was found nine Republicans had deserted the ranks of their party and voted to unseat Mr. Newberry, while a solid Democratic vote was cast against the resolution.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, was the only member of that party who did not record his choice in the matter. Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, who had previously announced he would desert his party and vote for the Michigan man, was not in the chamber and did not cast any vote.

The contest runs back to 1918 when former President Wilson asked Henry Ford to run for the senatorship from Michigan. Mr. Ford consented but declined to make known his political affiliations and the primary contest started with Mr. Ford's name on both Republican and Democratic ballots, being opposed on the Republican by Newberry and several others. On the Democrat ballots he was opposed by James W. Helme of Adrian, Mich.

Mr. Ford won the Democratic nomination in the primaries on August 27, 1918, and Mr. Newberry the Republican.

Neither made personal efforts during the primary campaign and Senator Newberry remained in New York, where he was a lieutenant-commander in the navy.

In the general November election Newberry defeated Ford but it was around the primary which events later centered.

The vote to seat Senator Newberry was on the following resolution submitted by Senator Spencer:

"Resolved: First, that the contest of Henry Ford against Truman H. Newberry, be and it is hereby dismissed.

"Second, that Truman H. Newberry is hereby declared a duly elected senator from Michigan for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, 1919, and is entitled to his seat in the senate of the United States.

"Third, that whether the amount expended in the Michigan primary was \$195,000, as was fully reported and openly acknowledged, or whether there were some few thousand dollars in excess the amount expended was in either case too large, much larger than ought to have been expended. That the expenditure of excessive sums in behalf of a candidate either with or without his knowledge and consent being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the senate, and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby severely condemned and disapproved."

BUILDING FORMALLY ACCEPTED

State Pays Final Bid on New Office Structure.

Lansing.—The state has formally accepted the new state office building, Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and members of the administrative board authorized the payment of a bill of \$123,000 which practically completes payment for the structure. It is virtually finished, inside and out, and is occupied.

BRITAIN FREES 1,000 IRISHMEN

King George Grants Amnesty to Political Prisoners.

London.—King George has granted general amnesty "in respect to political offenses committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July." About 1,000 men will regain their freedom through the decree.

Attorney Confesses Fund Theft.

Cleveland.—Several hours after voluntarily appeared before county officials and made statements which led to his indictment on charges of embezzlement, William E. Patterson, prominent Cleveland attorney, and former president and treasurer of the Forest City Woolen Mills Company, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from two to 20 years in the Ohio penitentiary. Patterson's last request was that he be sent to Columbus without delay.

McCumber Now Finance Chairman.

Washington.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota was selected by the committee on finance committee, to succeed the late Boies Penrose, New Jersey, was selected to fill the vacancy on the finance committee. Elevation of Senator McCumber leaves vacant the chairmanship of the pensions committee, but the committee deferred selection of a chairman of that committee.

CONVICT TO LAND IN SOFT SPOT AFTER 35 YEARS ON SLAT BED

Lansing.—How would you like to have a real spring bed to sleep on after occupying a steel slat bed for 35 years?

That change is going to happen at Jackson prison, says Warden Harry L. Hulbert. He has purchased from the state 1,600 spring beds which will replace the old ones in the prison without springs. The beds were obtained from the federal government at Camp Custer.

One prisoner in Jackson, 35 years sleeping on slats, will now get a spring bed.

1921 FARM INCOMES \$187,153,000

State Farmers' Receipts Drop 54 Per Cent Since 1919.

Lansing.—A decline of approximately \$116,000,000 in the gross income from crops to the farmers of the state in 1921, as compared with 1920, is shown in a report by Verne H. Church of the federal state bureau of farm crop estimates, and Herman S. Halladay of the state agricultural department.

The peak value of crop production was reached in 1919, the report declares, with a gross of \$406,107,000. In 1920 it dropped to \$303,410,000 and in 1921 still further declined to \$187,153,000.

These figures represent the income, exclusive of live stock and live stock products, from an investment representing 196,447 farms of a total valuation of about \$1,600,000,000. The decline in income from 1919, when the peak was reached, to the end of 1921 was 54 per cent.

65,000 MORE AUTOS IN 1921

State Revenue Was \$6,751,924; in 1920 Total Was \$5,754,900.

Lansing.—Approximately 65,000 more motor cars were registered in Michigan during 1921 than in 1920, a report completed by the department of state shows.

In 1920 the registration was: pleasure cars, 366,966; commercial cars, 45,771; trailers, 3,711. In 1921: pleasure cars, 426,984; commercial cars, 50,053; trailers, 4,330. The totals for the two years were: 1920, 416,448; 1921, 481,367. Fees collected from motor vehicle registration jumped approximately \$1,000,000, in 1920, the total licenses, transfers and operators' licenses and duplicates was \$5,754,900. In 1921, the total was \$6,751,924. The 1921 figure, however, included \$222,781 for certificates of title, required by a law enacted in 1921.

FORD MAY BUY LINCOLN MOTORS

Stated He May Bid \$11,000,000 At Receivers Sale.

Detroit.—Henry Ford is willing to bid as high as \$11,000,000 for the Lincoln Motor company, if competition forces him to when the Leland properties are offered at auction, February 4. This statement came from an authoritative source last week, following announcement that the Ford interests had decided to intervene in the Lincoln's bad financial predicament.

The total liabilities of the company made public by the Detroit Trust company, receiver, as of November 8, 1921, were \$9,073,105.46, against total assets of \$9,490,811.13.

TO SEGREGATE FEEBLE MINDED

State to Provide for Boys and Girls at Lapeer Institution.

Lansing.—A plan to segregate all feeble minded and subnormal boys and girls in state institutions and provide facilities for their accommodation in the Lapeer school for feeble minded has been approved by the state administrative board.

A new practice to make unnecessary the system of locking girl inmates of State Industrial School for Girls at Adrian in their rooms at night was also ordered installed by the board.

STATE PLACED FEWER WORKERS

Only 32,546 Get Jobs Through Bureau During 1921.

Lansing.—The state department of labor and industry, through its free employment bureaus, placed only about one-third as many men and women in positions in 1921 as in 1920, a complete report shows.

The report says that 104,656 positions were filled in 1920, compared with 32,546 in 1921.

In Detroit in 1920 males and females to be given work were 70,637, in 1921, only 9,143.

Peace Reigns in Ireland.

Dublin.—With the Dail Eireann adjourned until February 14 to permit Arthur Griffith, newly-elected president, to perfect organization of his new government, a new order began in Ireland Jan. 11. The last anti-supply Griffith and his following to Griffith and his government is now assured, following their return to the Dail before the close of the session accepting Griffith's statement that as president he would do his utmost to put the treaty into effect.

Insurance in State's Control.

Lansing.—Leonard T. Hands, state insurance commissioner, acting under orders from the Ingham County Circuit Court, placing the affairs of the Peninsula Fire Insurance Company of Grand Rapids under control of the state insurance department, has sent Deputy Commissioner R. A. Palmer to Grand Rapids to take charge of the home office. Sherwood Angirus, also of the state insurance department has been placed in charge of the company's insurance.

Items Of Interest in World's News

King Alexander to Wed Princess.

Belgrade.—The engagement of King Alexander to the Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, of Rumania, was announced Jan. 10.

Spanish Cabinet Has Resigned.

Madrid.—The coalition cabinet headed by Antonio Maura, as premier and minister of justice, resigned as a result of the bitter political strife which has been prevalent in Spain for a long time.

Pepper Is Penrose Successor.

Washington.—George Wharton Pepper took the oath of office Jan. 10 as a United States senator from Pennsylvania, succeeding the late Senator Boies Penrose. The oath was administered by Vice-President Coolidge.

Students Have Wireless Typewriter.

Urbana, Ill.—A wireless typewriter, designed and rigged up by students in electrical engineering at the University of Illinois, will be one of the features of the university's electrical engineering show to be held following the Spring vacation.

Say White Slave Agents Active.

New York.—Activity of white slave agents in transporting women to the Panama canal zone has been reported to the league of nations by the American Social Hygiene association of New York. Large American naval forces are in Panamanian waters.

Death Takes G. O. P. Secretary.

St. Paul, Minn.—Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, Minn., secretary of the Republican national committee and former congressman, died at a hospital here Jan. 10. He was operated on for appendicitis Jan. 2, and his condition became critical, due to heart trouble.

Postpone Hearing on P. M. Lines.

Lansing.—Hearings on the proposal to abandon Pere Marquette branch lines have been postponed. The proposal to abandon the 26 miles from Buchanan to Benton Harbor will be heard January 26, and that to abandon 20 miles between White Cloud and Big Rapids will be heard Jan. 25.

Letter Eight Years Enroute.

Armad, Mich.—Walter Rupert, of Armada, recently received through the mail from Arzy Tibbits, of Almont, an invitation to a chicken dinner. The invitation was mailed at Almont, February 4, 1914. The letter was eight years on the way from Almont to Armada, a distance of about 12 miles.

Aged Man Pleads Case, Loses.

Pitt.—Declaring that when he paid his taxes he had no money left with which to hire a lawyer, Corbin Powers, a silver-haired farmer of 86 years, pleaded his own case in court when he was charged with a liquor law violation. Despite his eloquence, he was found guilty and was placed on probation for a year.

Check-to-Check Dancing Is Banned.

Cadillac.—There will be no more check-to-check dancing at high school parties here. This is the edict of the board of education, which has adopted regulations proposed by Superintendent C. W. Crandell. The rules tell how dancers should deport themselves and eliminate the clutches of the modern ballroom.

Russian Boot to Displace Galoshes.

Chicago.—The heavy, flapping galoshes will soon lose popularity with the women and girls, according to exhibitors at the national shoe retailers' exposition. They are to be supplanted by the Russian boot, according to shoe men. The footgear on exhibition which dealers say will displace the galoshes is a patent leather boot, topped with red leather strips.

Lover Kills Girl, Shoots Himself.

Asheville, N. C.—Dorothy Parker, 24, prominent society girl of Asheville, was shot and killed here by J. Turner Sharpe, 30, of Waycross, Ga., who then shot and killed himself. The two were walking together in a fashionable residence section when Sharpe fired. Sharpe is believed to have shot the girl and himself because Miss Parker refused to marry him.

Deschanel Defeated in Senate.

Paris.—Paul Deschanel, former president of France, seeking his first senate office, was defeated in party caucus for membership on the senate foreign affairs committee. Before he was elected to the presidency of France in 1920, he held the office of president of the chamber of deputies, and was at one time president of the parliamentary committee on foreign and colonial affairs. He was elected to the senate in January of last year.

"Crossed" Sight Develops Trouble.

Flint.—Being cross-eyed is not only a disastrous facial disfigurement but it also brings trouble at times. James Okvath, troubled with "crossed" sight, met city detectives on the street. He faced them fearlessly. But the detectives did not look at it that way. They said he was trying to evade their glances. So they arrested Okvath. The officers say they found two quarts of good whiskey in his clothes. He is in jail.

Dry Officers Arrest Two Dogs.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two dogs were arrested by federal prohibition officers in Shelby county and brought to headquarters here charged with being guardians of stills. According to Chief Federal Officer M. L. Pierce, the dogs have been used by moonshiners for several months, viciously attacking officers who attempted to raid the stills. The raid was made near Pelham, where five men, three stills, a horse and 2,640 gallons of beer were seized.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE MOONSTONE

By WILKIE COLLINS

Condensation by Miss Jessie A. Parsons, Smith College Library

When Wilkie Collins met Charles Dickens, his future was shortly decided. The lives of the two were intimately connected thereafter. Dickens was conducting "Household Words," and for it Collins wrote, as he did for "All the Year Round," also in charge of Dickens, a large number of tales.

The close friendship and co-operation of Dickens and Collins was the direction for Collins to follow, but it seemed to lead him to the type of story on which rests his fame, that in which the skillful unweaving of an intricate and exact plotting, and the construction of a thoroughly involved mystery baffles the reader in a mass of details and circumstances. He might lack humor, and even the finer shades of character, but he certainly conceived some striking personalities; for his own type of his contemporaries.

"The Woman in White" (1860) was his great success; "The Moonstone" (1868) was a close second in the opinion of a large and devoted following of readers.

BEFORE the Mohammedan conquest the Brahmin shrine, where upon his forehead one of the most beautiful diamonds in creation. "Partly from its peculiar color, partly from a superstition which represented it as partaking of the nature of the deity whom it adorned, and growing and lessening in luster with the waxing and waning of the moon it first gained the name by which it continues to be known in India to this day—the name of 'The Moonstone.'" After passing from one lawless hand to another, in 1850, "after the lapse of eight centuries the Moonstone looks forth over the walls of the sacred city in which its story first began."

Throughout this long period the Moonstone had been sought diligently by three Brahmins and their successors. Their vigilance was, in 1848, rewarded by the sight of the resplendent gem gleaming on the bosom of a light-hearted girl. Rachel Verinder had received the Moonstone as a legacy from an unscrupulous uncle who was in high disfavor with the family. Knowing that the Moonstone brought ill-luck, the gift was made in revenge.

Although thoroughly admired at Miss Verinder's birthday dinner, the uncanny influence of the stone made itself felt in the atmosphere of the party. Two rival suitors were present—both cousins of Rachel Verinder. One, Godfrey Ablewhite, persuasive in manner and eloquent as chairman of many charitable organizations, lived in the neighborhood and had hitherto gained the advantage which propinquity gave him over Franklin Blake, lately returned to England, bringing the Moonstone, after several years spent on the continent. The latter was the guest of Mrs. Verinder three weeks before the birthday, where his graciousness and congeniality to Miss Verinder made him most welcome. Hence it was not surprising that Rachel fell in love with him and refused the importunities of Godfrey Ablewhite just before the birthday dinner. This major tension, accompanied by various misunderstandings on the part of other guests, ended in a dispute between the family physician and Franklin Blake over the latter's sleeplessness in which the doctor failed to convince him that medicine could triumph over his nerves.

On hearing a drum the guests rushed to the terrace to be confronted by three Indian jugglers. At a word from one of the diners, a celebrated Indian traveler, the intruders hurriedly retreated. This surprising turn of events argued for putting the Moonstone into especially safe keeping, but Miss Rachel, with ideas of her own, insisted on placing it in an unlocked Indian cabinet in her dressing-room. The company then dispersed, leaving Franklin Blake, who looked wretched, and Mr. Ablewhite together. After much urging Mr. Blake decided to take brandy and water to help combat his sleeplessness.

The household was startled next morning at the disappearance of the Moonstone. Franklin Blake, always alert, was instrumental in bringing in the nearest police. Rachel became exceedingly angry at their intrusion and was deeply offended with Franklin Blake for securing them. The chief of police succeeded in making a mess of affairs and was superseded by the famous detective Sergeant Cuff.

The chief of police had aroused the resentment of the servants by examining their boxes; Sergeant Cuff wished to begin with the personal effects of the family, not looking for an article of clothing bearing a paint stain from the door of Rachel's boudoir. Everyone acceded but Miss Verinder, who gave a most decided refusal. The only servant suspected by the sergeant was Rosanna Spearman, who had been rescued from misfortune by Lady Verinder. She was discovered by Sergeant Cuff to have bought a quantity of plain white cloth and made and laundered a new garment in her room when supposed to be ill with a headache. Miss Rachel's point-blank refusal to have her possessions searched and her decision to leave her home ended in gaining her point and the dismissal of the detective, who left the Verinder home convinced that Miss Rachel had disposed of the diamond through the connivance of Rosanna Spearman in order to pay some pressing debt.

Rachel and Lady Verinder spent some little time in London, where Rachel was ordered by her physician to have as much gaiety as possible to counteract the depression of recent events. Franklin Blake left for the continent and Godfrey Ablewhite again resumed his attentions to Rachel. Shortly after leaving Lady Verinder's country home for London, Godfrey Ablewhite was summoned to a strange house by an unknown person, bound, gagged and searched by a tawny-skinned individual. On the same day a notorious money-lender met with a like experience in the exact spot where Mr. Ablewhite was maltreated, only that in his case a receipt for a valuable left at a banker's was removed from his loose papers. The news of the disappearance of the Moonstone having reached London an ugly suspicion began to attach itself to Godfrey Ablewhite, only to be dissipated by the emphatic assertion of Rachel Verinder: "I know that Godfrey Ablewhite is innocent!" Soon after this Rachel became engaged to Mr. Ablewhite, although she told him her heart was elsewhere. He seemed, however, to be quite satisfied with this condition until after Lady Verinder's death when he had an opportunity to examine her will. When Rachel's lawyer found this out and communicated it to Rachel she dismissed Godfrey Ablewhite on suspecting him of wishing to marry her for pecuniary reasons. He accepted his dismissal more gracefully than his father, in whose house Rachel was

"Hermit Kingdom" of Corea



Kneading Bread in the Street.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Corea, the first part of mainland Asia to come under Japanese control, has in large part received its material from western civilization at second hand through Japan. And in spite of the American type coaches and even dining cars that are now drawn in modern express trains over heavily built railroads, and the trolley cars, telegraph lines and electric power stations that are encountered by the visitors to the chief cities, Corea in many ways still preserves the quaintness of its "Hermit Kingdom" days.

It was only in 1882, a generation after Commodore Perry opened up Japan, that Corea, or Chosen, by making a treaty with the United States, gave up officially its policy of exclusion. Foreigners took up their residence with official sanction at Chongju, the seat of the capital, Seoul. Even with this foothold, however, the unwelcome visitors pushed their way but slowly into other parts of the kingdom; and as late as 1897 only a relatively small portion had been visited by white men. Now Japanese influence and Japanese explorers have gone everywhere in the "Land of Morning Calm," and only the wilderness along the Manchurian border remains relatively unknown.

European clothing is no longer a curiosity in Seoul, but still the old garb of the natives greatly predominates. The first feature to strike the visitor, in fact, is likely to be this matter of clothing. The universal adoption of white, the singular hats, the footgear, all strike the note of quaintness. White clothing is the emblem of mourning in Corea, as it is in Japan and China; the mourning period is three years. On the occasion of the death of a royal personage, the entire population was required to put on white. This custom is said to be accountable for the people having adopted white clothing for ordinary wear, that they might be ready for the inevitable when it should come, either in their own or in the royal family.

Queer "Pill-Box" Hats.

The ordinary hats of the Corean men are absurd little "pill-box" affairs, shaped in general like American stiff straw hats, but with high small crowns which cause them to sit on the top of the head as though adults were wearing the hats of children. To add to the bizarre appearance, these little hats are tied in place under the chin with plain black tape. Men of wealth often wear a loop of beads, the ends attached to the sides of the brim and the loop hanging in front to the waist.

Many years ago—long before the "western barbarian" reached the shores of Chosen—the Coreans were noted among their Chinese and Japanese neighbors for the skill and taste displayed in textile manufactures, and the products of their looms could be found side by side with their pottery in all the markets then open in the East.

By the slow but sure degradation of wars, insurrections and invasions manufactures and arts in Corea gradually lost their value in both quality and quantity, until today her people, rich and poor alike, are dependent upon China and Japan for a large percentage of their clothing and pottery.

There is, however, one branch of manufacture, the working of bronze, in which Corea easily leads, the use of this metal for domestic purposes being peculiar to this country. The bronze, which is of good quality, hard, and takes a good polish, is of an alloy of copper and tin, with a small percent of zinc and a trace of iron. The bronze spoons, with which every family is liberally supplied, are models of grace, as are the hibachi or fire-pots, which are largely exported to Japan. These graceful bronze bowls are applied to every domestic use imaginable. The same material is used in the manufacture of tobacco pipes in universal demand, and much taste is displayed in their ornamentation.

Seoul an Interesting City.

Seoul, with its population of over 800,000 dominates the cities and towns

of Chosen, and has only one competitor in size, Ping Yang, with a population of about 175,000. The main streets of Seoul are wide and well laid out. The stores generally are but one story, hardly deserving the title of buildings. The means of conveyance over the roads, for the most part unimproved, is rickshaws, drawn by boys who are swift and tireless.

The street scenes of Seoul offer great variety for the kodak, the burden-bearers of both sexes furnishing a constant change of scene; most of them being willing victims, entirely satisfied with a small tip. At the wood market on one side of the main street the patient steer is seen reclining under the weight of a load of logs which would cause a wagon to groan, and one wonders how he will ever regain his footing when his master makes a sale and the time comes to deliver the goods. These animals appear to thrive under their burden-bearing, being sleek and well kept.

How They Make Bread.

The native bread of Seoul does not seem very attractive to foreigners after they have seen the process by which it is made. However, if its excellence was alone dependent on the thoroughness with which it is kneaded, the bread which "mother used to make" would suffer by comparison. After mixing, the dough is placed on a board in the road in front of the little bakery. Then two stalwart Coreans proceed to pound it with great mallets. It is not claimed that the quality of the bread is improved by the addition of impurities in the way of insects and dust which naturally result from the open-air treatment, but if one objects to eating it, a native will quote a proverb which, being interpreted, runs: "He who would enjoy his food should not look over the kitchen wall"—a maxim not without force in countries occidental.

A visit to the imperial palace brings up mental pictures of more golden days in Corea. The buildings and grounds are extensive; a handsome pavilion standing on a small island is surrounded by a lotus pond, a wealth of trees adding to the beauty of the place. During the reign of the old emperor, his fear of assassination was so great that it is said 300 bedrooms in the palace were kept constantly in readiness for him, no one knowing which one he would occupy of any night.

Protected by a Great Wall.

One of the most enjoyable trips from Seoul is by rickshaw past the Peking or Independent gate through a picturesque road winding among the mountains. The construction of the great wall of Corea at this point appears a marvel of engineering skill, so seemingly inaccessible is this mountain fastness. Proceeding about two miles, one passes the watergate, where the wall crosses the river and where in time of attack the iron gates in these great arches were let down to protect the city. The view of this crossing is one of the finest in Corea.

Another ride of three miles takes the traveler to the White Buddha. In the solitude of this wilderness, far from the highway, beside a clear mountain stream, stands a great boulder, on the face of which, carved in relief, is the sitting figure of Buddha.

Seoul possesses what is believed to be the third largest bell in the world. In shape and general outline it is of Japanese type. In fact, the Coreans claim that the bells of Dai-Nippon were modeled after those of Corea.

The climate of Corea is not very different from that in similar latitudes in the United States, from New York to North Carolina. Structurally the houses are interesting, for the Coreans have anticipated our hot-air furnace by many hundreds of years. Every house is raised a foot or two above the ground, and a wide fire runs beneath the floor, emerging at the other end in a tall chimney, made in the north from a hollow log. When a fire is built at the entrance to the flue, the smoke and heat are drawn beneath the house, keeping the rooms warm during even the coldest days of winter.

Made Paradise for Birds

A naturalist is the last person in the world one would expect to succeed as a farmer. They would not plow a field if a bird has made its nest there. John J. Audubon, greatest nature student of his day, bought 40 acres at Carmansville, on the Hudson, to do some farming. The best part of his property was fenced in for deer, elk, and wolves. His orchard, 200 trees of apples, pears, plums, apricots, and nec-

tarines, was left as a paradise for birds—it was Audubon's study. However he had no scruples against fishing, and caught 200-pound sturgeons in the Hudson.

Too Much for Bull's Digestion.

A farmer in New Brunswick had a prize Jersey bull, which became very sick. A veterinary surgeon operated on the animal and removed several wire nails and pieces of iron and hay wire. The bull is now quite well again.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HE WAS WELCOMED BY FOCH

St. Paul Janitor, Former Comrade of the Noted Generalissimo, Is Granted Long Interview.

"Djil-Ahah Laquat"

These mystic words meant something that caused Marshal Foch of France to receive an unsung janitor in his rooms at midnight.



ing his tour of 42 states.

The Arabic legend, written on a postal card by the janitor, one Charles Schweitzer, was an open sesame.

The words formed the name of two engagements in which the janitor, then a sergeant, and Foch, then a lieutenant, fought with units of the First Colonial Regiment in Algiers in 1877. It was learned, Foch remembered the names, and knowing that only a comrade of his Algerian regiment would know them, sent for him forthwith.

"The marshal is the same kindly man and good soldier that he was in Algiers," the janitor said, after his visit with the generalissimo. "Who knows? I might have been a general if I'd stayed in the army with him."

HIGH HONORS TO CARLSTROM

Veterans of Three Wars Appreciate Work of Head of Spanish-American Organization.

Veterans of three wars honored Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois. He is national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men who organized the fore-runner of the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is a member by adoption of the G. A. R.

Mr. Carlstrom was a private in the war with Spain, serving in the Philippines. Later he was captain in the National Guard of Illinois. He commanded a battery of field artillery in action in France.

At Minneapolis last year he was elected chief of the Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men chosen to represent the two million members of the American expeditionary force in France to organize what later became the Legion, Company C, One Hundred and Second Infantry, G. A. R., of Illinois adopted him as a member. Mr. Carlstrom is a lawyer.

NATION'S LOVE FOR LEGION

"They Like Us—But" Is Attitude of Public, According to National Commander MacNider.

"They like us—but" is the attitude of the nation towards the American Legion, according to Hanford MacNider, commander of the Legion in the first address of his speaking tour at Philadelphia.

"We have to build up a spirit in the Legion and do the right thing always, and in time we will have the confidence of the people," Mr. MacNider continued.

"Men who offered all they had to the country have a right to the confidence of that country. They should have a voice in its affairs, for they never would want to do a thing contrary to the country's interests."

By building up a "spirit" among the members of the Legion and creating a comradeship with "our companions in arms in England, France, Italy and the other countries," more can be done for peace than in any other way, the speaker claimed.

To Aid of French Friends.

To save from the almshouse a family in a French village in which his battery had been billeted, William B. Follette, formerly of Oregon but now living in Paris, recently appealed to members of his old command to send him contributions. The family was known to all the men of Mr. Follette's battery and they liberally responded to keep their French friends from want.

To Lose Canal Zone Jobs.

More than 700 service men of the World War may be thrown out of employment in the Panama canal zone, following the government's sweeping reduction in personnel, according to a report filed by the American Legion at Washington. The number of civilian employees in the canal zone has been reduced 40 per cent since March 4, 1921.

Liquid or Solid?

"Any excitement today?" asked the bootlegger's blind fondly. "Why, yes," returned her husband as he put on his carpet slippers and drew a paper from his pocket. "I ran plump into a federal agent."

"My, my," she ejaculated, all of a flutter; "did he take anything?"

The bootlegger donned his gold-rimmed spectacles and stroked the cat.

"Only a couple of shots, my dear," he answered.—American Legion Week ly.

LEGION MEN KNOW HER WELL

"Ma" Burdick, Famous for Doughnuts and Pies, Still Trying to Serve World War Boys.



"As we tried to serve the boys while under shell fire, so we are trying to meet their needs of today," says Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Burdick, of the Salvation Army, recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion auxiliary. That Mrs. Burdick did serve "the boys under shell fire" thousands of the A. E. F. will testify.

"Ma" Burdick to the men, her doughnuts and pies were known to the last of Pershing's army. Mrs. Burdick, who is sixty years old but doesn't show it, arrived in France in December, 1917, with "Pa," her husband. With a stove which Mr. Burdick, also an ensign of the Salvation Army, rigged up, and a sewing machine which she found and repaired, "Ma" cooked for the boys as they came from the lines, mended their clothes and made new ones out of salvaged material.

"Ma" and "Pa" were godparents of the First division, and from December of 1917 until the armistice Mrs. Burdick baked her pies and made her doughnuts in every sector of the western front, as close up to the fighting lines as they would allow her. The war over, the couple were transferred to Brest, where they ministered to the soldiers until they sailed for home in April, 1919.

Mrs. Burdick, a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex., is in charge of hospital relief work for disabled ex-service men for the Legion auxiliary of Texas in addition to her duties as national chaplain and ensign of the army hosts.

ACTRESS HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Miss Thais Magrane Is Elected President of the New York State Organization.

A tribute to the stage and to those actors and actresses who gave freely of their time and talents to keep men happy during the war was paid by the American Legion of New York in the election of Miss Thais Magrane as president of its state women's auxiliary.

With her brother in active service in the navy, Miss Magrane spent little of her time behind Manhattan's footlights and most of it with sick and wounded soldiers returned from France and quartered in Polyclinic hospital. She later assisted in the organization of the auxiliary of St. Rankin Drew post of the Legion, composed of Broadway's actors, writers and producers who were in service.

Miss Magrane is a native of St. Louis, Mo. She was "discovered" while playing in a stock company in Los Angeles. She played the title role in "Everywoman," and her engagements have included the leading stock organizations which have toured the country.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Needy ex-service men of New York city are being provided for by a municipal fund under direction of the Legion.

Boy relatives of members of the Eleventh Minnesota post of the Legion have been organized into a boy scout troop.

The Home Guard company of Fairmont, Minn., has turned over its war fund of \$400 to furnish the building of the Legion post.

War vessels tied up at Seattle, Wash., may be used to billet unemployed former service men, if the plan of the Randel-Noble post succeeds.

The old City club of Champaign, Ill., has been absorbed by the American Legion post there. The post will erect a community home, open to the public.

A fourth of the freshmen law students at Vanderbilt university are ex-service men receiving vocational training and belong to a Nashville post of the Legion.

"The world's only shimmying chicken" was billed in the "Joy Day" celebration of Hendrick (Ia.) post of the Legion. The post claims the chicken was "born that way."

Half of the money for the erection of the community memorial building to be erected by the American Legion post at Sturgis, S. D., has been pledged by its members from state bonuses.

Midst regimental honors galore and major general ruffles, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, was received by his old regiment, the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Houston, Tex. A loving cup was given him by the men.

Fifty prairie chickens were the "piece de resistance" of a community feast at Moorhead, Minn. The celebration was fostered by the American Legion post, which begged the game and furnished the ball.

Delegates from every state in the Union attended the American Legion convention as well as from Africa, Alaska, Chile, England, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Guatemala, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Porto Rico, Palestine, Turkey and the Philippines.

Smart All-Day Dresses; Sewing for the Children

THE simple and smart all-day dress that can hold its own in any company has won the answering devotion of women of affairs. It is an unpretentious aristocrat that has an obliging way of fitting in with any background and appears to be about to take the place of first importance in the wardrobe.

The all-day dress may not indulge in too many vagaries, but it follows every dictate of fashion with just the

styles—always expressive of childhood and early youth—and the prettiest fabrics. All the old favorites in materials are here, some of them in new interpretations. And besides, there are novelties in sturdy cotton cloth patterned after English chitons or chailies or crinolines, making a pleasant diversion from staple fabrics. Peter Pan cloth also appears in printed patterns with small neat designs that include flowers, stripes, checks and dots. Voile,



All-Day Dresses in Latest Modes.

right amount of reserve. It agrees to longer skirts, but not to the point of inconvenience, it has established cordial relations with the unusual sleeve and the uneven hem line. It has at least a speaking acquaintance with all the innovations in the mode, using them to suit itself.

A fine example of the all-day dress appears at the left of those two shown here. Of necessity it remains as simple as possible in line, but it is quietly elaborated by an all-over decoration placed with an artistry that is flattering. This dress is made of dark blue portet twill, uses black satin for its small chemise and collar and employs black silk braid in its decoration.

A very new design dares to invite

organically and not play their duty parts so that wardrobes of the little folks may be made up now ready for spring.

These styles generally follow accepted modes with many straight line dresses for little tots and belted or sashed models for older children, all having short or three-quarter length sleeves. Neck openings are usually round or square and, more often than not, they are collarless, or a collar is merely simulated. Simplicity remains the keynote in these beautiful styles, but more attention is given to details of finishing than heretofore.

The smart little dress of cotton crepe shown here is an example of the straight line style that is liked best for children under twelve years. Its short



Smart Little Dress of Cotton Crepe.

comparisons and appears in the dress at the right. It is one of several interesting offerings in which an overdress of cloth, open at the sides, is worn over an undergarment, which may be a skirt, a slip, or trousers. In this case an underslip of black satin is chosen and it is shorter than the overdress.

In anticipation of spring and because little folks wear cotton all the year round, the seamstress occupies the earliest months in the year sewing for the children. She finds at hand this year in the shops the most entrancing

sleeves are gathered into bands that button above the elbow. These bands and small shoulder pieces are adorned with cross-stitch needlework. Three pendant crocheted buttons, and oddly shaped pockets, are also decorative and the bloomers to match follow the lead of the sleeves and are gathered into bands finished with a simple stitchery.

Julia Bottomley

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Choosing Your Colors.

Costumes are selected with more thought than ever for the occasion upon which they are to be worn. Very carefully chosen costumes are seen at church, where harsh colors would interfere with the "spiritual lighting," while bright reds and yellows are worn to a reception where the drawing room is in deep gray. Yellows are to be found everywhere, with greens and blues following. At the private entertainments, where many foreigners are among the guests, the evening

dresses show extreme décolleté, plainly fitted bodices and wide, full skirts of ankle length, with belt generally at normal line or lower.

Draped Negligee.

The fashion in negligees follows closely the favored classically draped silhouette. Sleeves, which are recognized as the keynote in tea gown as in dresses and may be of lace or chiffon. They cover the arm and frequently form long, trailing side draperies.

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Health Is Your Most Valuable Asset.

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Remember, this is no January sale, but is a sale that is to last until the stock is reduced, as stated.

Rubbers

Youths, misses and child's heavy storm, bright finish rubbers 88c.
Boys bright finish Goodrich rubbers, \$1.35 value for 99c.
Boys heavy dull Goodrich rubbers, \$1.75 value for \$1.39.
Boys heavy bright Goodrich rubbers, \$1.25 value for 99c.
Ladies Goloshes, 3-buckle, \$3.69, for \$2.99.
Mens 4-buckle arctics, \$4.25 value for 3.25.
Mens 4-buckle arctics, red sole, \$4.50 value for \$3.95.
Mens 4-buckle arctics, heavy roll sole, worth \$4.25 for \$2.99.
Womens storm rubbers, worth \$1.00, 79c.
Men and boys basket ball shoes worth \$3.00 for \$2.25.
Boys red rubbers, 8-inch leather top, worth \$3.45 for \$2.48.
Boys red rubbers, 8-inch leather top, worth \$4.00 for \$2.88.
Mens red rubbers 8-inch leather tops, worth \$4.75 for \$3.48.
Mens red rubber 12-inch leather top, worth \$5.50 for \$4.19.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Mens heavy work shoes, Army last, \$3.48.
Mens heavy work shoes, Army last worth 5.85 for \$3.98.
Mens fine dress shoes, 5.50 to 6.50 for \$4.99.
Very latest last.
Ladies shoes, black, med. heel, \$3.99.
One lot ladies felt slippers only \$1.39.
Childrens red morning boots 99c.
Walking shoes in bunches. A good time to purchase a few.
Mens celebrated horse hide glove 1.75 for 1.39.
Mens celebrated horse hide glove 2.50 for 1.98.
Mens celebrated horse hide glove 1.25 for 99c.
Mens celebrated horse hide glove 2.00 for 1.63.
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Middies

Girls Middies, white and colored collars, 1.69 value for 1.19.
One lot middies, white, for 99c.
Blue flannel middies worth 5.00 for 3.98.
Red and green middies worth 5.85 for 4.45.
One lot of serge skirts, plaited or plain.

Sale Starts Sat. Jan. 21

Here's what Frank is going to do. If you ask him why he will give you his correct answer later. Watch! Keep your eyes on this store.

A dollar stretched until bent and almost breaks in two in the middle.

This stock will be closed out until the desire is obtained and then you will ask why?

A Few Money Savers

Darning Cotton only..... 4c	Mens overcoat \$21.85 for..... \$16.85
Thread..... 6c	Mens light weight socks 2 pr for..... 25c
Buttons..... 10c	Mens tick mitts only..... 15c
Pearl Beads..... 10c	Canvas gloves, heavy, 2 pr..... 35c
Light Shades..... 10c	Jerseys, brown, per pair..... 20c
Lace Paper Dollies 10c, 2 for..... 25c	Mens linen collars 2 for..... 25c
Pins..... 10c	Young mens green wool pants \$6.00 for..... \$3.99
Sansilk 10c, 3 for..... 25c	One lot of cotton pants..... \$1.69
Toweling, per yard..... 11c	Morning caps, lace..... 50c for 29c
Curtain Scrim..... 12c	Ladies angora scarfs \$6.00 val. \$4.45
Gingham..... 11c	Ladies angora scarfs \$3.48 val. \$2.50
Percale..... 16c	Suit cases, Brown and Black, 6 in. \$2.00 val. \$1.48
Cheese Cloth..... 10c	Suit cases, Brown and Black, 8 in. \$2.50 and \$2.75 for..... \$1.98
Brown Crash, blue border..... 25c	Traveling Bags, Black..... \$1.99
Pink Checked toweling..... 15c	Men and Boys Eagle Caps \$1.85 for..... \$1.39
Mens white handkerchiefs, 6 for..... 25c	Boys elk skins, dark and light..... \$2.19
Mens white handkerchiefs, 3 for..... 25c	Childs elk skins, dark and light \$1.99
Ladies pocket books prices from \$1.00 to..... \$3.50	Also other big values. Terms strictly cash during this sale.
Ladies fancy metal belts only \$1.50 and..... \$1.35	Ladies gauze vests, 25c for 15c, 2 for..... 25c
Ladies jersey jumpers \$11.85 value for..... \$6.85	Ladies gauze union suits 69c 2 for 75c
Hand made sewing fruit, and other baskets, prices from 10c to..... \$2.99	Boys Caps, value \$1.25 for..... 88c
Ladies and mens leatherette coats while they last..... \$8.85	Mens Caps value \$3.00 for..... \$1.99
Mens narrow knitted ties, special prices.....	Mens Caps, value \$2.25 for..... \$1.88

Comforts and Blankets

One lot of beautiful comforts \$3.00 for \$1.99.
One lot of beautiful comforts for \$2.95.
One small lot wool nap blankets \$3.45.
One small lot wool nap blankets, plaid, \$3.95.
YARN.—Blue, grey, white yarn 29c.
Black, brown hanks, 4 for \$1.00.
Ladies knitted petticoats, all colors, only 75c.
Outing flannel petticoats 48c.
Boys Rough Neck sweaters, colors assorted, worth \$5.00 for \$3.98.
One lot for \$2.45.
Ladies night gowns 98c.
Ladies high button spats, worth 1.45 for 1.25.
It will pay you to purchase your Ladies and Mens Oxfords now.

Underwear and Hosiery

Mens 2-piece fleeced lined drawers and shirts at a low price, 98c value for 75c or two for \$1.49.
Either cream or grey mixtures.
Ladies Dutch neck, no sleeves, worth \$1.85 for \$1.48.
Ladies medium low neck, elbow length, \$1.89 value for \$1.65.
Ladies fine ribbed unions, long sleeves, \$3.00 values for \$2.40.
Ladies wool hose with emb., worth \$1.69 for \$1.45.
Ladies wool hose, mixtures, worth \$1.19 for 99c.
Ladies cotton drop stitch heather, worth 39c for 29c.
Ladies out size black or brown hose. 25c two for 45c.
All ladies muslin underwear will be closed out at 95c.
Mens wool sox, 4 pairs for \$1.00.
Mens heavy wool sox 38c, 2 pairs 75c.
Mens heavy wool grey sox 63c, while they last.

Hats, Coats and Dresses

Ladies hats, only a few numbers, first here first served, \$2.99.
Ladies winter coats. Polo and Salts Plush, at prices that will astonish you. Call and see them.
Just think of buying a Virginia Dare dress worth \$25 for \$16.85, or a \$18 to \$20 one only \$12.85.
Girls gingham dresses \$1.29.
Girls gingham dresses, one lot at 99c.
Mens dress shirts worth 1.50 for 1.19.
Mens fleeced lined union suits only 1.25.
Mens grey part wool, worth 2.69 for 1.99.
Mens wool shirts worth 2.50 and 2.75 for 1.99.
One lot wool shirts worth 3.00 for 2.25.
Black sateen shirts worth 1.25 for 99c.
Childrens fleeced lined union suits, 2 to 8, 88c.
Childrens fleeced lined union suits 99c.

Suits and Overalls

Boys wool suits worth \$14 for \$8.85. Sizes 10 to 17.
Boys wool suits worth \$10 for \$6.95.
Mens brown herring bone serges, \$22 val. for \$14.85.
Mens overalls, no bib, striped, 99c.
Mens overalls, bib, striped, \$1.19.
Best blue overalls, also jackets \$1.19.
Mens blue Chambray shirt 69c.
Cotton Bats only 15c.
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\$2.00 value for \$1.63. \$1.25 value for 99c.

FRANK DREESE, The New Store on Cedar St., GRAYLING, MICH.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.
Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land lies of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of land:
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.
Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10. Tax for year 1902 and 1903.
Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10. Tax for years 1902 and 1903.
Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67. Tax for years 1908 and 1917.
Claude Gilson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.
To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as

appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated, December 7, 1921. 1-12-4.
My fees, 85 cents.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 9, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie I. Cupp, his wife, Mansfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson, of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916,

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$681.40 principal and interest and twenty-five dollars attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power has become operative in said mortgage to foreclose by sale.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:
The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.
Dated December 14, 1921.
Mrs. Libbie Robinson,
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-13.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:
All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of and being entire Block Two of Roffees Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson,
Mortgagee.
Dated November 21st 1921.
Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.
11-24-13.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,
AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$181.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:
The west half (W¹/₂) of the north-east quarter (NE¹/₄) and the south-west quarter (SW¹/₄) of the south-east quarter (SE¹/₄) of all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated October 10, 1921.
Alice J. Shaver,
Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Bay City, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that the above sale has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan.
ERNEST P. RICHARDSON,
1-12-4. Crawford County Sheriff.

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ROSCOMMON STATE BANK,
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-13.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.
Allen B. Failing, administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at Private Sale the interest of said estate in certain Real Estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 1-19-3.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and
WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated November 8, 1921.
Roscommon State Bank,
Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-13.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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